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Legumes, Assorted	"	2	4
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Bologna Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's per tin		1	3
Cambridge Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's per tin		0	15
Pork Sausages, Crosse and Blackwell's	per tin	0	14
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue Sausages, Blanchflower's		0	11
Chicken, Ham, and Tongue Sausages, small tin, Blanch flower's	per tin	0	6
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Haddock, fresh	1lb. tins.	0	8
Do. Findon	"	0	10
Do. kippered, Blanchflower's	"	0	10
Herrings, fine, fresh	"	0	6
Do. kippered	"	0	10
Do. a la sardine small tins	"	0	11
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Lobsters, fresh, solid meat for Salad	"	0	9
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Oysters, Milton, Crosse & Blackwell's	"	0	14
Oysters, American pint tins	"	0	8
Pilchards, in Oil	"	0	10
Salmon, fresh, American 1 lb. tins	"	0	9
Do. do. Crosse & Blackwell's 1 lb. tins	"	1	3
Sardines, in Oil, finest quality, single tins	"	0	6
Do. do. do. double tins	"	0	10
Shrimps or Prawns, Dunbar's	"	1	0
Sprats, dried	"	0	11
Turbot, fresh	"	0	10
Whitebait, real Blackwall	"	1	0
Yarmouth Bloaters, mild cured	"	0	14

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		Rs.	a.
Apricot, Cherry, Peach	per tin	0	8
All other kinds, per tin		0	7

CHRISTMAS PLUM-PUDDING AND MINCE MEAT.

Puddings, in hermetically sealed tins, weighing 2 lbs., each	2	2
Mince Meat, in 1lb. jars, each	0	15

PRESERVED VEGETABLES.

Artichokes, per tin		1	4
Asparagus, finest picked German, per tin		2	0
Asparagus, finest Californian, per tin		1	4
Carrots, English, per tin		0	6
French Beans (Haricot Verts), per tin		0	9
Macedoines, or mixed Vegetables, per tin		0	9
Mushrooms, preserved 4lb. tins		0	6
Do. do. 1lb. tins		0	11
Do. Black, Leicestershire, per tin		0	11
Peas, English, per tin		0	6
Petit Fois (au naturel), per tin		0	8
Parsnips, English, per tin		0	6
Turnips do. do.		0	5
Cholliet's Compressed Vegetables, "Julienne," tins of 50 portions, per tin		3	4
Truffles, in bottles, per bottle		1	10
Mixed Vegetables, Bousquin's		1	2

MARMALADE AND HONEY.

Orange Marmalade, Keller's, 1lb. tins		0	6
Do. do. Cairn's, home-made, 1 lb. tins		0	8
Quince Marmalade, per tin		0	11
Californian Honey, in combs, in glass jars		1	8
Narbonne Honey, per bottle		0	11

TABLE SAUCES.

Worcester, Treacher & Co.'s pints		0	12
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Worcestershire, Lea and Perrin's, Reading, Cock's	½ pints	0	10
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Burgess's Essence of Anchovies	½ pints	0	8
Treacher's Essence of Anchovies	pints	1	2

CAPERS AND OLIVES.

Capers, Real French	½ pints	0	7
	pints	0	12
Olives, Spanish, pints		0	10
Do. French	½ pints	0	6
	pints	0	10

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S BISCUITS.

	Rs. a. 1lb.	Rs. a. 2lbs.
Lunch (plain dry)	0 10	1 2
Milk (crisp, dry)	0 10	1 2
Abernethy	0 10	1 2
Captain	0 11	1 6
Digestive	0 12	1 6
Albert (agreeable Picnic or Wine)	0 13	1 8
Arrowroot (good, soft, for Children)	0 13	1 9
Ginger Nuts	0 13	1 9
Marie	0 13	1 8
Mixed Biscuits, 20 varieties of rich Sweet	1 0	1 14
Dessert Biscuits	1lb. tin	1 5
Maccaroons	"	1 3
American Extra Toast Biscuits	2lb. tin	1 6
Mackenzie's Albert	"	1 6
Bath Oliver	"	1 0
"	"	1 12
Hill's Thin Wine (whole meal)	"	1 6

TART FRUITS, IN TINS.

Apples, in 1 gallon tins	per tin	1	2
Poncon's Peaches	"	0	12

TART FRUITS, IN BOTTLES.

Rhubarb, Cranberries, Gooseberries	per bot.	0	10
Blackberries, Plums, Damsons, Greengages, Apples, Red Currants, Black Currants	"	0	12
Cherries, Cherries and Currants, Raspberries, Raspberries and Currants	"	0	13

CALIFORNIAN FRUITS.

Apples	per tin	0	9
Apricots, Pears, Greengages, Grapes, Plums, Peaches, White Cherries	"	1	4
Strawberries, Raspberries	"	1	5
Pine Apple, finest Singapore	"	1	2

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PROGRAMME:—

1 Pianoforte Solo..Sabbath Evening Chimes.....Pape.
Miss Hawkins.
2 Bass Solo.....The Mastery of Seas.....Viotta.
Mr. B. G. Hebditch.
3 Tenor Solo .....There is a Green Hill far Away.Guonod.
Mr. G. B. Doherty.
4 Violin Solo.....
Herr J. Schmuck.
5 Contralto Solo ..Resignation .....Lindsay.
Miss Carpenter.
INTERVAL OF 10 MINUTES.
6 Baritone Solo ..Jerusalem .....Parker.
Mr. F. J. Clark.
7 Duett ....Piano and Harmonium Meditation....Guonod.
Miss Hawkins and Mr. F. W. J. Vining.
8 Contralto Solo ..Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....Knight.
Miss Carpenter.
9 Violin Solo ....
Herr J. Schmuck.
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NOTICE.

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	Per 1,000 Rs.	a.	Per 100 Rs.	a.
REGALIAS	25	0	2	12
PREMIERS	25	0	2	12
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CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, by order of Mr. Valchund Oogurchund, and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Mr. Edulji Rustomjee Mody—MNC—42—1 case plain satin.

23—1876—1 case silk.
1000—3177—1 case velvet.
273—3206—1 case nansook.
1026—1071-73-3 bales blankets.
3142-43—3147—3 cases cutlery.
C—3383—1 case beads.
1 pearl bangles.
1 „ nose ring.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms—

10 bales grey shirtings.
16 bales grey dhoties.
5 cases prints.
6 cases white shirtings.
5 cases white jaconets.
3 cases white cord stripes.
5 bales grey madapollams.
5 bales grey sheets.
1 case 15 dozen, brass locks.

By order of Messrs. Hormusjee Manockjee and Co., and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor—

1 gold open faced watch, by John Jones, 18-carat, English Hall Mark, gold balance, gentleman size, No. 1, flying cap, very little used.
1 gold hunting watch, by Hearson Coulson and Co., 18-carat, English Hall Mark, 4 plate, gold balance, very little used, and in very good order.
5 bundles 60" by 30" sheet iron, 4, 6, 8, 9, and 12 sheets to a cwt.

On account of the concerned, to contractors and others—
240 dozen Japanned iron patent solid stamped eye pick-axes, Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10.

On account and at the risk of Abdoolhusain Futtealy.
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Do. 4384-98—15 „

On account of the concerned, ex. s. s. Mayfield—
Sundry assorted English boots and shoes, for ladies and children.

By order of the concerned—
2 cases glazed crucibles of different sizes.

By order of the Administrator-General, the effects of the late Mr. A. S. Headlam, consisting of teakwood table, marble-topped iron table, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 strong landau for single horse or pair.
1 strong office brougham for a single horse.
1 round State carriage. Can be driven with two or four horses.
1 pair of handsome grey Australian horses, about 5 years, with a set of double harness.
1 chestnut mare, 13-2, about 5 years,
1 light strong victoria in good order.
1 handsome double seated brougham.
1 strong and good looking pony and cart complete with harness, lamps, whip, &c.
1 strong boat shaped landau.
And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

Under instructions from the Administrator General as Administrator of the Estate of the late Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Mody, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction in a godown close to their Auction Rooms TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 2 p.m., the undermentioned goods, viz:—

About 30 boxes champagne in quarts and pints by Jules Mumm and others, 1 case small mirrors, 6 cases bottles Cassis de Dijon, 7 cases drums of oil and paint, 2 cases of green peas, 4 cases sardines, 10 cases almond oil, 4 cases gum, 3 bags of corks, pieces of water silk, velvet and cotton dress cloth, 1 bale Bhim straw hats, bonnet flowers and feathers, hairpins, gold lace blankets, 42 bags root, scale with weights, &c.

Catalogues are published, and the property is on view.

Under instructions from the liquidators of Messrs. Cooper, Madon & Co. (in liquidation), Messrs. CRAWFORD &Co. will sell by Public Auction on TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th inst., and the following days, at 1 p.m. each day, at the Godown, in Church Gate Street, Fort, opposite the Cathedral, the remaining stock-in-trade, consisting of drugs, extracts, pills, patent medicines, American, chemicals, tinctures, liquors, bottles, assorted glass and stoneware jars, pomade bottles, medicine bottle cases, godown scales, measures, tincture presses, corking machines and fittings, pocket syringes, tooth paste, ointment and gallipots, copper baths and basins, glass cupboards, tables large shelves, amputating cases, a very handsome English-made gilt dispensing counter with bevelled mirror, &c., &c.

The above is on view.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KHETWADY, IN THE CORNER OF KHETWADY 3rd LANE.

On THURSDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagee Jamasjee Nowrojee Dhanjibhai, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Jamasjee Ruttonjee Bhathena, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 6th day of July, 1886, the undermentioned landed property, viz:—

All that piece of Government ground, together with the four storied dwellinouse standing thereon, open on all sides, situate in Khetwady 3rd Lane, in the sub-district of Bombay, without the Fort of Bombay, assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 1793, and Street No. 24, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 2012, now No. 9142, old Survey No. 707, and new Survey No. 5410, containing by admeasurement 179 and one-third square yards or thereabouts, and boun ed on the east by the Khetwady 3rd Lane, on the west by the property of the trustees of Hormusjee Pestonjee Bottliwalla, on the north by the property of Bora Moosakhan bin Moolla Ebrahim, and on the south by the Khetwady Main Road.

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Bombay, December 15th, 1890.

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BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 22, APOLLO STREET.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Breach House," Mahalaxmi, near the Temple, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French polished household furniture, best plate lware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square Pianoforte, by Schiedmayer and Soehne, a first-rate double barrelled B. L. C. F. gun in case by Treacher and Co., a handsome strong English-built dog-cart, a strong circular glass fronted miniature brougham, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, Persian and Brussels carpets, a collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c., the property of H. DUMBELL, Esqr.

At 1 P.M.

1 handsome strong English built dog-cart by Phillipson and Atkinson, Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, in very good order.
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The property of another gentleman.—
1 strong English-built mail phaeton.
1 handsome strong English-built landaulette by "Kesterton," in very good order.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED MAURITIUS SUGAR.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at 3-30 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Carnac Bunder, on account of whom it may concern, about 300 bags Mauritius sugar, more or less sea water damaged.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AN UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

On MONDAY, the 19th January 1891, and the following days at 1 p.m., each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Pedder Road, Cumballa Hill, the superb household furniture and effects, with few exceptions, was designed and executed to order by "Mr. Winfrington and John Roberts and Co.," and consists of complete suites of drawing room boudoir, and bed room of the best make and workmanship, covered in the latest art fabrics of Scandinavian industry, a billiard table with fittings, including a telescopic chandelier of six kerosine storm and punkha proof, Hink's duplex patent lamps and mahogany punkhah-pulling cabinet by "John Roberts and Co.," very handsome porcelain ware of the finest quality, hand painted, very rich finest quality, Persian and Brussel's carpets, a first rate rich-toned semi-grand Piano by John Broadwood and Sons, valuable clocks in bronze, a large 8-day clock, very handsome glass gilt bronzed table and wall lamps, &c., &c., &c., the property of Nowrojee Manockjee, Esq.

Catalogue will be published and the property will be on view 4 days before the sale.

GRAND AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

On MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, the surplus-stock-in-trade of Mr. Jamsetjee Nowroji, Cabinet-maker, (changing residence) consisting of teak and blackwood substantial made dining, drawing, and bed-room furniture of the latest design and best workmanship, numerous table and cabinet ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, very valuable China jars, library, book-cases, Indian door curtains and many other sundry articles, &c., &c.

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Bombay, December 15, 1890.

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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE GOLD WATCHES, &c.

Messrs. SHERIFF, SON & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Sale Rooms, opposite to the Old Secretariat, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 2 p.m., a splendid and valuable assortment of gold watches for ladies and gentlemen, comprising automatic repeater, chronographs, keyless-hunting and half-hunting, and studded with valuable gems on engraved engine turned and enamelled cases, by Messrs. Dent, Frodsham & Co., being a fitting opportunity for Rajas, Nawabs, And others to avail themselves to secure the best description of watches ever offered for sale by public competition, at much lower rates than can be procured at any shop. As also a splendid chance of offering ladies and gentlemen to secure them for Christmas presents to their friends, or as prizes to the deserving.

Catalogues are ready and the watches are on view.

SHERIFF, SON & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, December 15th, 1890.

NOTICES.

WE have ADMITTED Mr. PAUL PLEIDERER a PARTNER in our Firm from date.

WILLIAM WATSON & Co.

December 12th, 1890.

THE Undersigned keeps in Stock MISCELLANEOUS STORES for immediate Supply, such as Mills, Ship and Railway Stores, Hardware, Ammunition, Sulphur, Blasting, Fuses, Red lead, Turpentine, Brushes, Pig lead, all sorts of paints, Oil, Varnishes, Ropes of best quality and all sizes, Kerosine Oil, of the well known Brands, Cocoanut Oil, Castor Oil, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

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Agents for Messrs. Curtis's and Harvey Gun Powder and Blasting Powder.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association, convened for Thursday, 18th December, 1890, at 4 p.m., in the Rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, has been POSTPONED to MONDAY, 22nd December, 1890, at 4 p.m., when the following business will be brought forward:—

I. To pass the Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1890.
II. To elect the Committee for 1891.
III. To consider, and, if approved, confirm the following alterations in Rules XIX and XX of the Association, viz.:—
In Rule XIX the word "Five" to be substituted for the word "Three."
Rule XX to be cancelled and the following substituted:—
For the purposes of arbitration ten per cent. of bales may be opened (three per cent. of which may be opened at right) and such bales shall be repressed at the cost of the losing party (say at Rs. 2 per bale). The samples to be drawn by parties representing buyer and sellers from both sides of the bales, the buyers selecting the bales to be opened, and all samples drawn shall be used for determining the question of either "false packing" or "quality"; but due allowance shall be made for the change in the appearance of the hard side of the bale owing to cross packing.
And to transact any other business that may be brought forward.

By order of the Committee,
N. S. GLAZEBROOK,
Chairman.

Bombay, 11th December, 1890.

TENDERS Are Invited for the CONSTRUCTION of certain BUILDINGS at COLABA.

Plans can be seen and Specifications, Bills of Quantities, &c., obtained at the office of the Undersigned, on payment of FIVE RUPEES.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of such Individuals as may attend at 12 o'clock noon, on 22nd December, 1890.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted

R. H. JENNINGS, Capt., R.E.,
For Executive Engineer, Bombay Dn., Military Works.
Executive Engineer's Office, Military Works Dn, Bombay, 6th Dec. 1890.

CAMEL HAIR BELTING.

NOTICE is hereby Given that we, the Undersigned, have been appointed the Sole Agents of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. for the sale of "CAMEL HAIR BELTING" in the Presidency of Bombay. The word "Camel," as applied to Belting, is a registered Trade Mark or Designation, and any one, without the leave of Messrs. F. REDDAWAY and Co. sells Belting as "Camel Hair Belting" is liable to be prosecuted.

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EUROPEAN CIVIL SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Association will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, at 4 p.m. in the DURBAR ROOM, TOWN HALL.

AGENDA:—

Annual General Report and Accounts.
Disposal of Surplus Funds.
Alteration to Rule 3.

J. F. BEVAN,
Honorary Secretary,
E. C. S. Association.

Bombay, 8th December, 1890.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY

INCLUDING

RAJPUTANA-MALWA RAILWAY,
(Includes the Rajputana State Railway, the Holkar State Railway, the Sindia-Neemuch State Railway, the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway and the Cawnpore-Achnera State Railway.)

NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TICKETS.

FROM 18th to 31st December 1890, 1st and 2nd class Return tickets at a fare and a third will be issued for the holidays for distances of and over 200 miles.

2. Christmas holiday tickets between Bombay and Agra, Delhi and Ferozepore Cantonment will be issued at the following special rates:—

	First class. Rs.	a.	p.	Second class. Rs.	a.	p.
Agra	78	9	0	39	5	0
Delhi	80	0	0	40	0	0
Ferozepore	90	0	0	45	0	0

3. The holder of a Return ticket from any station south of Bandikui to Delhi can return via Agra or vice versa, and to Ferozepore via Delhi or Agra or vice versa.

4. Holiday tickets will be available for the return journey up to and including the 14th January 1891.

I. O'CALLAGHAN,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 27th November 1890.

ARMY, NAVY AND CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF INDIA, LIMITED.

CAPITAL £100,000.

DIRECTORS:

ADMIRAL SIR REGINALD MACDONALD, K.C.B, K.C.S.I.
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ALFRED COTTERELL-TUPP, Esq.
JOHN D. TANNAHILL, Esq., of Messrs. James, Finlay & Company, London.

AGENTS:

Messrs. FINLAY, MUIR & Co., Calcutta and Bombay.

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THE DIRECTORS have much pleasure in announcing that the Bombay Store of the above Society will be OPENED for the requirements of Europeans of all classes resident in India.

Spacious Show Rooms have been secured at the Sirdar's Mansions, Apollo Bunder, where a large and varied stock of the highest class goods will be available to the Shareholders Ticket-holders and the Public, at prices lower than those at present ruling in India.

Shareholders and Ticket-holders will be entitled to certain Valuable Privileges ascertainable on application.

Ticket-holders' tickets will be issued at Rs. 2 and Life Tickets at Rs. 10.

The Directors appeal with the utmost confidence to their friends and the public generally, in India, for support in the present undertaking. Nothing will be wanting on the part of the Society to secure and merit the favour of its constituents.

For Annual or Life Tickets, application should be made to the Manager of the Bombay Branch.

THE BOMBAY & PERSIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND of Rs. 25 per Original Share of Rs. 500 and Rs. 64 per New Issue Share of Rs. 125, for the year ending 31st December 1889, has been DECLARED and made payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort, on and after 15th PROXIMO to Registered Shareholders, on the 31st December, 1889.

Shareholders are requested to produce their Share Certificates when applying for DIVIDEND WARRANTS.

A. H. HAJEE ZENAL ABADEEN SHIRAZEE,
Agent.

Bombay, 19th November 1890.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 267 of 1890.

DIKBAI, widow of MUNCHERSHA CURSETJEE HODIWALLA, Parsee, residing at Machilpet, Surat, by her duly constituted attorney CURSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, also of Surat, Parsee, residing in Machilpet aforesaid.....Plaintiff.

vs.

HORMUSJEE DINSHAW HODIWALLA, of Bombay, Parsee, residing at Karelwady, without the Fort, ARDESHIR JEHANGIR PAREKH, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Rajcote, COWASJEE HEERJEEBHOY ENTEE, Parsee, residing in the Camp at Baroda, and HORMUSJEE BOMONSHA LACKDAWALLA, of Bombay aforesaid, Parsee, residing at Grant Road, the executors according to the Tenor of the Will of JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, late of Surat, deceased, and PIROZBAI, widow of the said TESTATOR JAMSETJEE MUNCHERSHA HODIWALLA, residing at Govalia Tank Road.....Defendants.

PURSUANT to a decretal Order of Reference of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay made in the above suit, and bearing date the eleventh day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety, Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming debts or liabilities affecting the Estate of Jamsetjee Munchersha Hodiwalla, late of Bombay Parsee inhabitant, deceased, the Testator in the pleadings in the above suit named, who died at Surat on or about the third day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, are hereby required to file such claims in writing in my office in the High Court House on or before one calendar month from the date hereof or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1890.

CHARLES E. FOX,
Commissioner.

PERAK GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TENDERS are invited for the construction and subsequent maintenance for 12 months of a LINE of METRE GAUGE RAILWAY from the Port of Telok Anson on the Perak River to Tapah, a distance of about 22½ miles.

Plants and specifications may be seen at the offices of the Colonial Secretary, Singapore, the Resident Councillor, Penang, the Secretary to the Government at Perak at Taiping, and the Government Engineer for Railways at Telok Anson during the usual office hours.

Sealed Tenders endorsed "Tapah Railway" should be sent in to the Secretary to the Government of Perak at Taiping not later than the 1st February, 1891.

W. H. TREACHER,
Secretary to the Government of Perak.

Taiping, 4th November, 1890.

THE "St. JAMES'S BUDGET."

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	Rs.	a.
Best Double Damask Cloths; Rich Floral Patterns and other elegant designs, IN ALL SIZES .....from each	9	8
Rich Damask (Double) Table Napkins, to match cloths, if required, an extensive selection Hemmed ready for use .....from per doz.	9	8
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Piece Damask to Fit all Tables; any length cut, Neat Attractive Designs .....Per yard	3	0
BROWN LINEN; afternoon Tea Cloths, Richly Embroidered in Silk, Deep Fringed Edges, a Novelty .....each	6	0

SPECIAL V. P. P. OR CASH DISCOUNT 10 PER CENT.

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THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE.

ADVICE TO INVALIDS.—If you wish to obtain quiet, refreshing sleep, free from headache relief from pain and anguish, to calm and assuage the weary achings of protracted disease, invigorate the nervous media, and regulate the circulating systems of the body, you will provide yourself with that marvellous remedy discovered by Dr. J. Collis Browne (late Army Medical Staff), to which he gave the name of CHLORODYNE, and which is admitted by the Profession to be the most wonderful and valuable remedy ever discovered.

CHLORODYNE is the best remedy known for Coughs, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma.

CHLORODYNE acts like a charm in Diarrhœa and is the only specific in Cholera and Dysentery.

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From Symes & Co., Pharmaceutical Chemists, Medical Hall, Simla, January 5, 1880, to J. T. Davenport, Esq., 3 Great Russell-street, Bloomsbury, London. "Dear Sir,—We embrace this opportunity of congratulating you upon the widespread reputation this justly esteemed medicine, Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne, has earned for itself not only in Hindostan, but all over the East. As a remedy of general utility, we much question whether a better is imported into the country, and we shall be glad to hear of its finding a place in every Anglo-Indian home. The other brands, we are happy to say, are now relegated to the native bazaars, and judging from their sale, we fancy their sojourn there will be but evanescent. We could multiply instances *ad infinitum* of the extraordinary efficacy of Dr. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne in Diarrhœa and Dysentery, Spasms, Cramps, Neuralgia, the Vomiting of Pregnancy and as a general sedative, that have occurred under our personal observation during many years. In Cholera a Diarrhœa, and even in the more terrible forms of Cholera itself, we have witnessed its surprisingly controlling power. We have never used any other form of this medicine than Collis Browne's from a firm conviction that it is decidedly the best, and also from a sense of duty we owe to the profession and the public, at we are of opinion that the substitution of any other than Collis Browne's is A DELIBERATE BREACH OF FAITH ON THE PART OF THE CHEMIST TO PRESCRIBER AND PATIENT ALIKE. We are, sir, faithfully yours Symes & Co., Members of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, His Excellency the Viceroy's Chemists."

CAUTION.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood states that Dr. J. Collis Browne was, unfortunately, the Inventor of Chlorodyne; that the story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, which, he regretted to say, has been sworn to.—See "The Times," July 13, 1864.

Sold in bottles at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., and 11s. each. None is genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m.
Sassoon Mechanics' Institute, Dr. K. N. Badhurjee's Lecture on "Digestion in Health and Disease," 5-30 p.m.
Music at the Yacht Club, 5-45 p.m.
Bombay Harriers, Wodehouse Bridge, 9 p.m.
Royal Yacht Club Dance.
Football Tournament.
Columbia Skating Rink.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 13th :—Punalia (s), from Busreh; Huzara (s), London; Ballagio (s), North Shields; and Drachenfels (s), Hamburg. Yesterday :—Medusa (s), from Trieste; and Kapurthala (s), Karachi.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 13th :—Shah (s), for Aden; Inchlonga (s), Antwerp; Simla (s), Persian Gulf; and Egremont Castle (s), Dunkirk. Yesterday :—Hugo (barque), Bellasore; and Ben Pan (barque), Bangkok.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Huzara entered and the s. s. Egremont Castle left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Melpomene and s. s. Kt. Companion entered the dock on Saturday.

THE BOMBAY HARRIERS will meet this evening at 9 p. m., at Wodehouse Bridge, for a run.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Singapore and Hongkong direct, per extra s. s. Thibet, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 10 a.m., to-morrow.

LOST.—Miss Cooper, residing in Hornby Road, has reported to the police that she left in a victoria, last Thursday, a fur, valued at Rs. 22.—Haji Ebraim Waidana, of Kambaker Street, reports losing a bundle of ten and twenty rupee currency notes, valued altogether at Rs. 800, somewhere between Don Tad Street and Pydownee.

ESCAPE FROM THE MATOONGA LEPER ASYLUM.—Sudeva Pura, an inmate of the above asylum, has made his escape, and the police have been hunting him since Friday last. It may be mentioned that a leper in an advanced stage of the disease was seen soliciting alms from the passengers of the tram-cars crossing Pydownee junction, at a late hour, on Friday night.

SUICIDE BY DROWNING.—An inquest was held yesterday, at Dhobie Talao, by Dr. T Blaney, the Coroner, on Ramee, a woman, aged 55. She had been ailing for some time past with fever, and on Saturday night threw herself into a well, while delerious from fever. There was only four feet of water in the well. A verdict in accordance with the evidence was recorded.

A PALTRY EXCUSE.—Kudu Makadan and another, both victoria-drivers, were placed before the Second Presidency Magistrate on Saturday, at the Girgaum Police Court, charged by Constable Wilmott, with driving their gharries in a rash and negligent manner. The men pleaded that it was past eleven at night and they were merely hastening home. They were both fined a rupee each.

BOMBAY SWIMMING CLUB.—Messrs. F. D. McAlpin, A. G. Sharp, and J. Pearson swam off the final heat in the two-length handicap race at the Back Bay Baths, on Saturday morning, McAlpin, who had two seconds start off the other two swimmers, coming in first, and winning the gold and silver medal. Sharp who obtained second place, came in about a yard behind McAlpin, and thus secured the silver medal, while Pearson, who dived badly at the start, took the third prize, a bronze medal.

CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE.—At Ahmedabad, on Monday afternoon, the children of the Railway School had a performance. The first part consisted of a little play, the "Infants' Dialogue," performed by very young children, who did their parts to perfection. The second part consisted of a Cantata, sung by the bigger ones, and the third consisted of various recitations. The whole programme was bright and short, and the teachers are to be congratulated on the successful and pleasant evening.

HUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY.—Many were the regrets that Mr. Hudson and his talented company stayed for such a short time in Bombay on their return from England; but now he has arranged to revisit Bombay at the beginning of the year, and has taken the Novelty Theatre for a short season. The absence of Miss May Habgood (Mrs. Hudson), from the company on last occasion, caused the entertainment to suffer; but on this occasion Mrs. Hudson's old admirers will have an opportunity of welcoming her back.

TWO MISSIONARIES ROBBED.—The Rev. Mr. Mainwaring, C.M.S. reports the theft of a travelling time piece, valued at Rs. 30, from the drawing-room of the Mission House, Girgaum, on Thursday. Last Monday the Rev. R. Stolbert, residing in Victoria Cross Lane, reported the theft of twenty-five currency notes for Rs. 10 each, from his writing table drawer, which he left open. The males and another discharged servant were suspected. The former denied all knowledge, and the latter has left Bombay, and his present whereabouts are not known.

MUSIC AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The Band of the Marine Battalion will play the following programme at the Royal Bombay Yacht Club this evening, at 5-45 o'clock :—

March .....Among the Soldiers...Faust.
Overture.....Crown Diamond .....Auber.
Gavotte .....Muriel .....E. Amillon.
Valse .....The Gondoliers.....Bucalossi.
Grand Selection...Falka .....F. Chassaigue.
Polka .....Farfadet.....Fahrbach.
GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

DEATH IN JAIL.—An inquest was held yesterday, by Dr. T. Blaney, the Coroner, at H. M.'s Common Jail, on the body of Mahomed Kurim Bux, aged 27, who was undergoing a term of rigorous imprisonment, for twelve months, passed on him by the late Mr. Ryan. He was admitted into the Jail Hospital on the 27th of July last for rheumatism. Diarrhœa showed itself on the 5th instant, and he succumbed to that disease. Mr. Alfred George Mackenzie stated that deceased had been transferred to his custody from the House of Correction, on the 31st of May last. The verdict recorded was death from diarrhœa.

REPORTED THEFTS.—Joseph Lobo, a German, residing at Camatipoora, reports that his house was entered during the day on Friday last, through an upper-storied window, which was left open, and an Albert chain, a Mispah cross and pendants, all gold, removed from a cupboard, which was also left open. The discovery was made on his return to the house late that evening.—Cowasji Nowroji, a liquor shop-keeper at Stone Bunder, reports that his premises, were entered by lower from iron bars being forced from a back window and property, valued at Rs. 10, stolen. One of the four men suspected in the matter has been arrested.

AN OLD HOUSE-BREAKER.—At the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, before the Second Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Hiscocks charged Rama Kamajee, a Hindu, aged 35, with the theft of sundry ornaments and articles of wearing apparel, the property of a woman, named Venu, and valued at Rs. 139. The accused had very cleverly effected an entrance into Venu's house, in Bollasis Road, on the 3rd instant. He succeeded in keeping out of the hands of the police until he was at last arrested in Poona, and it being on record that he had already undergone no less than seven convictions for theft, he was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

TRAGIC DEATH OF A GAMBLER.—An inquest was held by Mr. Allen Turner, the Deputy Coroner, at Lower Mahim, on Saturday, on the body of Luximan Bhow, aged 25, a toddy-drawer, and one of a gang of gamblers, who had met in Purbadevia Road to gamble. A man had been kept on the watch, and on his giving an alarm of a policeman in sight, the gang of fifteen gamblers rushed away, in different directions. It was midnight on Friday, and the deceased accidentally fell into a well close by. His stick and a box of matches were found floating on the well, and on the drags being let down, his body was hauled up. A verdict of accidental death by drowning was recorded.

THE BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.—Mr. Frank F. Clark, the honorary secretary of the local Young Men's Christian Association, Apollo Bunder Rooms, notifies that at the earnest request of a number of young men, residing at Parel, the general committee of the above Association have decided to establish a branch at Parel, and for this purpose have rented a neat little bungalow, close to the Railway Station (G. I. P. R.), which will be opened immediately as a reading and meeting room. The inaugural meeting will be held in the new rooms at 8 p.m. this evening. The meeting will be of a social nature, and tea and coffee will be provided. The methods proposed for carrying on the branch will be explained, and the names of all who would like to join the Association will be registered.

GALLANT RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—Krishna Narain, a Hindu labourer, aged 17, while bathing on the steps of the Mustan Tank, on Friday night, slipped, and not being able to swim, disappeared under water. On coming to the surface a second time he cried for help, when Constable Wilmott who was near by ran to the tank, and plunging in rescued the drowning man. When taken from the water Krishna Narain was unconscious, and was at once removed to the Sir Jamsetjee Hospital where respiration was restored. The Deputy Commissioner of Police has called for a detailed report as to the depth of the tank, &c. It was rather extraordinary that there was a large concourse of people round the tank at the time of the occurrence, but none would venture to rescue the drowning man till Mr. Wilmott himself appeared.

THE FRUITS OF INTEMPERANCE.—Shaik Guriali Gasi, a rough-looking Mahomedan, of 35 years, was at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday last, placed on his trial by Inspector McCormack for disorderly conduct in a public place, and while intoxicated causing hurt to Nowroji Homagji, a Parsee, at Sion, on the 12th instant. Accused denied the charge but was found guilty, and mulcted in the sum of Rs. 10.—A middle-aged European was also called upon to explain his drunk and disorderly behaviour in the street. Accused expressed himself sorry and said an engine-driver of the B. B. and C. I. Railway led him to drink. He would never again go astray, but would "keep his eye open." He would go to sea at once if only his Worship let him off. It was his first offence. Accused was warned against a reappearance in that Court, and was discharged.

A PRISONER PLAYING THE MADMAN.—At the Esplanade Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Gopal Hoernaing, an old offender, who has been convicted no less than six times, was charged with the theft of bedding from a Bania devotee, named Shunkerjee Ramjee. The complainant lived on the premises of the late Juggunathjee Maharaj's temple, at Pinjrapole, which he left at seven o'clock on Friday night, on some business in the town. On his return two hours afterwards he met the prisoner in the gate-way of the compound carrying away his bedding. The Bania immediately stopped the thief and made him over to the custody of the police. The prisoner, who pretended he was a lunatic, pleaded guilty, but had no witnesses to call in his defence. He requested the magistrate to deal with him in the present case, and not commit him to the Sessions, promising to leave Bombay, and return to his country. His Worship convicted him of the offence and committed him to undergo his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

A MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE TO A DESERTED HUSBAND.—At the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, on Saturday, Mr. DeSouza appeared on behalf of a Hindu woman, named Emni, aged 20, who charged her husband, Manaji Bapu, with cruelty and desertion. There was no evi ence to support the charge, and Bapu explained that sixteen days ago his wife left of her own will, objecting to live with his people. He could not afford to keep a separate house for her. She woman said she could not consent to live under the same roof with those men. The Court was of opinion that there was nothing to justify the unreasonable attitude of the woman towards her husband who seemed quite disposed to support her if she abided by his wishes. This she was stoutly opposed to. In acquitting the accused, his Worship warned him against resorting to any forcible measures to compel the wife's return, and suggested that he should endeavour to fetch her home by fair means and kindness.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, the Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, Ghela Aspal, a Hindu, charged Tuljaram Ambu, Krishna Mahadu, and Hunaraj Surla, a Wadhay Baniah, the first and second under section 323, and the third under section 109 of the Indian Penal Code, with causing hurt and abetment of the same. Mr. E. Smetham, of Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, represented the prosecution, and Mr. L. DeSouza, the third accused. The first and second accused were undefended. The accused had been released on bail on the 6th inst. The first two at Rs. 100 each, and the third at Rs. 500, besides finding one surety each. The case briefly is that the complainant on the 5th instant had been on a visit to a friend at the J. J. Hospital, and on coming out into the compound was assaulted by the accused with sticks, being wounded in his head and right arm, for which he was still under treatment. A constable was summoned, and the first and second accused arrested. The third accused was arrested in his shop three hours later. After evidence had been led Mr. DeSouza addressed the Court. His Worship said there was no doubt the first and second accused struck the complainant with a stick. They would each undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment. The evidence against the third accused, though it was apparent he had engaged the first two as hirelings, was not satisfactory, and he would, therefore, discharged.

CHILDREN'S SACRED CONCERT AT BYCULLA.—On Friday evening, the Wesleyan Methodist Sunday School choir rendered a service of sacred song, entitled "Heaven our Home," in the chapel, Victoria Gardens, Byculla. The solos, duets, and choruses were well received by the audience. The solos "Beautiful Home" and "Longing for Home" were effectively sung by Mr. Peters, with choruses by the choir, in which the various parts were well sustained. Every justice was done to the solo "Singing of Home," by Mr. Clarkson, whose powerful bass voice was well suited for it. Mr. Redmayne in his easy and natural manner sang with much feeling and good taste the solo "Beauty of Home," which was the song of the evening. The "Home Spell" was very well rendered by Mr. Edmunds, whose fine tenor voice also told with good effect in the choruses. A very pleasing solo and duet, entitled "Gathering Home," was very sweetly sung by the Misses Audeen, and being well supported by the choir, made this the best of the concerted pieces given during the evening. The part-songs and choruses, rendered by the choir conducted by Mr. Peters were excellent, the parts being fairly well-balanced, the singing steady and effective throughout, while the time was all that could be desired. Mr. Ridgeway presided at the harmonium. As the entertainment was in aid of the Funds of the Sunday School, it is to be regretted that the audience was not larger, and it has been suggested that this beautiful song service should be repeated at an early date.

ELPHINSTONE CRICKET CLUB.—On Saturday, the Elphinstone Cricket Club gave an evening entertainment in honour of the Hon. Mr. Fazulbhoy Visram, a member of the Club, on the occasion of his being appointed a member of the Bombay Legislative Council. The Club tent was tastefully illuminated with multi-coloured lanterns, and decorated with flags and bunting, while a string band played a selection of music during the evening for the amusement of the guests. On the arrival of the guest of the evening, Mr. Pheroz Batliwalla, a Parsee poet and composer, sang a piece, specially composed for the occasion; and Mr. Sohrab Rustom Khumbatta sang some English songs set to music. The company then adjourned to the refreshment tables laid in a *shamiana* close to the Club tent, where the president, after decorating Mr. Fazulbhoy with a garland of flowers, proposed his health and called for three cheers, which were heartily given. Three cheers more were given for Colonel and Mrs. Wilson, who were present among the guests. Among others present were :—Messrs. Currimbhoy Ebrahim, A. M. Dhurumsey, Currimbhoy Nensey, Peroo Mahomed, Goverdhundas Gokuldas Tejpal, Lukhmidas Khimjee, Rahimtoola Khairaj, Hajee Esmail Goolam Mahomed, Hurjeebhoy Jamal, Venayek Luxmon, Jagonnath Dwarkanath Dhurumsey, Mathurdas Lilladhur Shamjee, Ebrahim Alumdi, Hajeebhoy Visram, Rustom K. R. Cama, J. C. Cama, F. R. Wadia, Framjee Temuljee Mirza, D. R. Chichgar, Ruttonsha Dadabhoy, Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, N. H. Moos, Dr. J. F. Patel, Dr. H. D. Pesikaka, Dr. D. Katrak, &c.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS.

Dec. 15.—Dr. K. N. Badhurjee's lecture on "Digestion in Health and Disease."
15.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
15.—Football Tournament.
15.—Municipal Corporation.
15.—Lady Harris's visit to the Alexandra School.
16.—Result of University Examinations.
16.—Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation.
16.—Ballotting for Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
16.—Football Tournament.
16—Pandit Bhagwanlal Memorial Fund Meeting.
16—Y. M. C. A. Rooms Sacred Concert.
16—Sale of Work, European General Hospital.
17—Municipal Standing Committee.
17—Ballotting for Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
17—European Civil Service Association.
17—Sale of Work, European General Hospital.
17—Farewell evening party to Professor Wordsworth.
17—Lecture by Mr. J. A. Balfour, Framjee Institute.
18.—Special University Convocation.
18.—Ballotting for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
18.—Sale of Work, European General Hospital.
18.—Torchlight procession in honour of Professor Wordsworth.
19.—Result of Matriculation Examination.
19.—Amateur Theatricals, St. Patrick's Club.
19.—Ballotting for Deputy Chairman, Chamber of Commerce.
20.—Meeting of University Senate.
20.—Novelty Theatre, Bombay Amateur Dramatic Club.
21.—Swimming Race from Ghat Cooper to Thana.
22.—Result of University Examinations.
22.—Bombay Philharmonic Society's Concert, Town Hall.
22.—Bombay Cotton Trade Association.
23.—Arrival of the Czarewitch.
23.—Arrival of Sir George Greaves.
23.—Departure of Sir George Greaves.
24.—Departure of the Czarewitch for Poona.
26.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana.
27.—Departure of Professor Wordsworth for Europe.
27.—Children's Christmas Sports, G. I. P. R. Parel Gymkhana.
31.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
31.—Ordnance Ball, Town Hall.
31.—Arrival of the Czarewitch and Departure for Ahmedabad.
Jan. 1.—Proclamation Parade.
2.—Lord Harris's visit to Baroda.
3.—Back Baths, Handicap Race.
3.—Small Causes Court re-opens.
8.—High Court re-opens.
11.—Sir Frederick Roberts arrives in Bombay.
12.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.
20.—Annual University Convocation.
26.—Royal Yacht Club Dance.

THE CHIN COUNTRY.

A FORT WHITE telegram of Wednesday says :—The building of huts is now going on busily at Fort White and all the posts on the line, as the 4th Madras Pioneers and one company of the Sappers and Miners are expected shortly. The 2-3rd Gurkhas being detained by cholera, the departure of the 2-4th will have to be delayed some little time.

The wire was again cut last week between No. 4 and No. 5 stockades, but very little was taken. Evidently this is the work of some badmashes, who wish to disturb the peace between the Siyins and ourselves. But for this little occasional annoyance, everything goes on perfectly smoothly. Kupaw, the head chief, has got over his mistrust, and now comes in at once whenever sent for. He has taken up his abode near Fort White, and for the first time brought in his wife the other day to see the Fort.

The Siyins are busy building villages, and constant feasts are held by way of house-warming, or to celebrate the beginning of the work or the laying of the foundation-stone of some influential man's house.

Myook Moung Tur Win has twice been present at these feasts, and was treated in a most hospitable and friendly manner by the Siyins. Occasionally he is asked to partake of boiled armadillo or other fearsome wild-fowl.

Lieutenant Heycock is making a survey of the proposed new site on the Letha range.

THE GOA EXHIBITION.

A CORRESPONDENT WRITES.—The industrial and agricultural exhibition at old Goa was opened on Sunday, the 7th instant, by his Excellency the Governor-General of Goa. His Excellency the Governor of Pondicherry was present, as also a larger number of ladies and gentlemen. The Governor-General was received in the central pavilion. This pavilion is stocked with valuable articles upon which artistic labour has been bestowed. The other two pavilions on the North and South have been assigned for the reception of industrial and agricultural articles respectively.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.

A MEETING of the Senate of the University of Bombay was held on Saturday evening, Professor W. Wordsworth, C.I.E., Vice-Chancellor, presiding.

On the motion of Mr. Justice Telang, seconded by Mr. Ganesham Nilkant, it was unanimously decided that, as recommended by the Syndicate, the Law Class, which it is proposed to open in connection with the Gujerat College, be recognised for a term of five years for the purpose of first LL.B. Examination.

Mr. Justice Telang, according to notice, moved :—"That, as recommended by the Syndicate, a committee consisting of the Honourable Mr. Justice Birdwood, the Honourable Mr. Justice Telang, Dr. T. Cooke, the Honourable Mr. F. L. Latham, Dr. A. N. Hojel, Professor V. S. Apte, and the Heads of the Colleges in Bombay, be appointed to consider the criticisms of the Governments of India and Bombay on the Draft University Bill, being the same committee as was appointed by the Senate to consider the Bill in December, 1887." He said it was evident that the Senate could not usefully consider the criticisms of the Governments of India and Bombay on the Bill before the committee had fully gone into them. The Syndicate, therefore, considered, and he was sure that the Senate would agree with them, that the gentlemen who first dealt with the Bill would be the fit and proper persons to deal with this criticism. (Hear, hear.) The deliberation of that committee took up a considerable time and, no doubt, much more time would have to be spent before the documents now before them were fully discussed. Therefore, every thing pointed in favour of the same committee being appointed. With regard to Mr. Manockshaw's amendment, of which he had given notice, there would have been no objection to the gentlemen Mr. Manockshaw mentioned with one single-barrelled pistol, a large flask of gunpowder, weighing 10 lbs., one hundred and twenty-six bullets and twenty-six boxes of percussion caps, containing a hundred in each. The Khan Bahadur and his assistants had great difficulty in putting their prisoner in irons. He was very violent and fought desprately to release himself from his captors. On Saturday the prisoner who gave his name as Shaik Abba Bin, and said he was a native of Hydramaut, South Arabia, was brought in irons under escort before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, by Khan Bahadur Mir Abdool Ali, Superintendent of the Detective Police, and charged with endeavouring to excite a revolution and being in unlawful possession of fire-arms. In his harangue from the mosque, it appears, the prisoner also complained bitterly against the British Government for not allowing the Arabs to proceed to Hyderabad, which he considered great *zoolum*. It would also appear that the business of this Arab had been that of a trader and that he has been living in Bombay for some years past, although he has suffered heavily through pecuniary losses. It is supposed that this has unhinged his mind, and so caused his extraordinary behaviour in the mosque on Friday evening. About two days ago he sent his son to Baroda, promising to follow him shortly. His Worship was of opinion that the prisoner must have been out of his mind at the time. He, however, remanded the case till the 20th inst. as the charge against him was a serious one, and the Government Solicitor would have to be instructed in order to conduct the proceedings. The magistrate suggested that the prisoner should be examined by the Police Surgeon and that the Superintendent of the Jail should be written to, with a view to observing his conduct whilst in custody. Much credit is undoubtedly due to Khan Bahadur Mir Abdool Ally and his assistants for their pluck and the prompt and decisive steps which they adopted for the arrest of the Arab, whose conduct might have created a serious disturbance in the city but for their timely intervention.

THE STRANDING OF THE S. S. KING ARTHUR.

At the sitting of the Marine Court of Enquiry on Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. C. P. Cooper, the president, after duly considering the evidence with Captain E. Crewe, of the P. and O. s. s. Rosetta; and Captain J. Robertson, of the B. I. S. N. Company's s. s. Simla; delivered judgment, in connection with the circumstances, under which the s. s. King Arthur, Captain McAdam, stranded on the Kurja Island, in the Persian Gulf on the 16th of November.

The president, in delivering judgment, said : After carefully considering the evidence, the Court comes to the conclusion that the s. s. King Arthur was stranded on the east side of Kajgu Island on the morning of the 16th November last, in consequence of Captain McAdam, after sighting land, proceeding on without waiting to verify his ship's position, and in porting his helm and going to starboard. The night was hazy, and he knew he was out of his course, and to the northward of Karhaj Island, and he should therefore have stopped his ship and verified his position by the hearing of that island, and then proceeded on cautiously. It would appear he was clear off Karhaj Island and that he acted wrongly when land was seen on to his starboard side, going to starboard, and by so doing running his ship on to the island. Up to the time he was called on deck on the captain navigated his ship in a careful and seaman-like manner, and that the course set towards Bushire was a safe course, and should have taken him clear of all danger, and we think that the ship was most probably so considerably taken out of her course by some fault in the compass that was being used, and which appears to have been unreliable. As regards the compasses on board it appears that for some months the standard compass and the port bridge compass were out of order and had not been used, and that the starboard bridge compass was the only compass on board used for all purposes. That the starboard bridge, and port bridge compasses were in such close proximity that there is every reason to believe they were likely to affect each other. Without doubt, it was the duty of Captain McAdam on taking over charge of the ship to have personally inspected the compasses and seen for himself that they were in a satisfactory condition. The chief officer, Mr. Brebner, appears to have known for some months the state of the compasses on board, and was in charge of the ship when the last Government survey was held under Act VII. of 1884, and to have intentionally misled the Government Surveyer as to the state of the compasses. He also appears not to have informed the owners, of their Superintendent of their condition and proceeded to sea on this voyage, knowing that the standard compass was not in working order. The Court bear in mind that Captain McAdam took charge of the ship at a very short notice, that he had recently obtained a new survey certificate, and it appears doubtful what information was furnished to him by his chief officer as to the state of the compasses on board, still he cannot be wholly exonerated from blame in taking over charge without examining for himself the then state of the compasses. As regards the chief officer, Mr. Brebner, the Court are of opinion that he was guilty of gross misconduct in misleading the Government Surveyer, Mr. Seabrooke, as to the then state of the compasses on board, and was negligent of his duty in not informing the owners or their Superintendent of their state before leaving on the voyage, and that he also committed a wrong act in proceeding on the voyage, knowing there was not a reliable standard compass on board. As regards the second officer, Mr Muncherjee, this was his first voyage as a second and navigating officer, and he appears to have kept a careful watch, and carried out strictly the instructions given him. We cannot do less, considering these facts, than suspend Captain McAdam's certificate for four months, and recommend that a certificate of a lower grade be granted to him. As regards the chief officer Mr. Brebner, we have expressed our opinion as to his conduct, and under the provisions of the law, it is for the Government of Bombay to consider whether his certificate should be dealt with.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

THE Bombay Volunteer Rifles fell in on the Esplanade for their usual weekly parade, on the 13th instant, at 4-45 p.m. After the companies had been inspected, sized, and equalized, quarter column was formed, and the Commanding Officer directed the Adjutant to drill the battalion. The battalion was then told off and proved, after which it retired in quarter-columns to the northern end of the Esplanade; the orders were then given "halt," "front," "dress," "deploy to the left." The Adjutant then drilled the men in forming for attack and skirmishing for about an hour and a quarter. After which quarter-column having been formed, and turned to the left, Colonel Bayley told the Volunteers that "this would be the last Commanding Officer's parade this year, and he hoped they were all putting in their class-firing, as he had already requested them to do; as owing to the large number of matches which are about to come off, the ranges at Coorla will not be available during the latter end of this month and the greater part of January." The Colonel also said "this was the last time he would see them in the year 1890, and that he wished them all a merry Christmas and many of them." The regiment was then dismissed.

The following is the field state :—

Distribution.	Field Officers.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Staff Sergts.	Sergts.	Buglers.	Rank & File.	Total.
A Company ...	1	2	1	2	3	...	19	28
B " ...	1	1	1	...	2	...	9	13
C " ...	...	1	...	...	2	...	6	9
D " ...	...	...	1	1	3	...	22	27
E " ...	1	1	1	1	2	...	14	20
F " ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	10	12
G " Cadets ...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9	12
H " ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	7	10
I " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Army Staff ...	...	1	...	2	...	...	6	9
Staff and Band.	...	...	...	...	1	...	29	30
Total...	3	6	5	6	16	3	133	172

The following officers were on parade, viz :—Lieut-Col the Hon L H Bayley, Majors R S Brown and H A Acworth, Capts T W C Leathem. (Adjutant); J P Baird, F Place, G Lund, R A Willis, and A F Soundy, (Paymaster); Lieuts T M English, J P Cornforth, N Devlin, and R A A Jenkins (1st Queen's Royal West Surrey Volunteers); and 2nd-Lieut R Snell.

GOVERNMENT WORKHOUSE CHRISTMAS DINNER AND POOR FUND.

CAPTAIN WALSHE requests us to make known that it is proposed to give the usual Christmas Dinner to the inmates of the Government Workhouse. Subscriptions may be sent to the Acting Governor of the Government Workhouse, by whom the same will be acknowledged in our columns. Any surplus which may remain will be devoted to the purposes of the Poor Fund in assisting the needy. Contributions of left-off-clothing are very useful and will be received with thanks, many of the inmates being in want of clothes. We learn that several subscribers of former years have left India, but we feel sure that many will be glad to fill their place in contributing towards the comfort and enjoyment of those of their fellow-countrymen whose misfortunes or even whose failings compel them to spend their Christmas in the Workhouse.

THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT.

ROVERS *vs.* WORCESTERS BAND AND DRUMS.

THE match on Saturday between the above teams proved a most exciting one. Although the Rovers had superior weight against them, they played in brilliant form all through, and it was by the merest chance that the visitors secured their only goal. Had it not been for the advantage of the wind which favoured the Worcesters at the Bandstand end in the first "half," the contest would most likely have ended in a draw. The play was fast throughout and very different from the one-sided game, which was witnessed on Friday. The Band and Drums winning the toss elected to defend the Bandstand end, their lighter opponents defending the Coopergage goal. The Rovers opened proceedings with the "kick-off," punctual to time, before a large number of spectators. The "forward brigade" of the visitors first bore down on the Rovers' lines and secured a "corner," which caused a scrimmage in unpleasant proximity to the latter's sticks, where Merrick took a shot, which went above the bar. Nicolls brought it down the ground; but he was met by Watkins, who centred to Giddy, and the Rovers were compelled to fall back upon their flags. Brown, to relieve the pressure, drove the ball over the line, allowing Poona a "corner" which shot behind the mark. Another "corner kick" from the near line dropped the leather well in front of the Rovers' posts and brought their entire field home to assist Forde, the goal-keeper, in staving off danger. Derry supported by Brown made a good run up to the far line, where he, Brooks, took the ball from him and passed it to Allan. An "up and down" game followed, and latterly the Rovers carried the leather into the Worcesters' country, where Reilly received it, and securing a pretty run down the ground judiciously centred to Giddy, who brought it almost beneath the bar by clever "dribbling." A scrimmage followed, in which the superior weight of the soldiers predominated and resulted in Reilly scoring their first goal by a low shot.

On changing ends it was found two of the Rovers' men, Derry and Sharp, had suffered from a rather close acquaintance with the soldiers' ammunition boots. This was a serious loss, as Derry's splendid play amongst the forwards was generally admired. The wind now favoured the blue and white jackets, who kept up a persistent attack on the goal of the Band and Drums. A rather amusing incident now occurred. The ball got lodged in a fig tree, from the branches of which it was released by a volley of stones. Merrick's run up the centre, brought Forde out, who made a jump at the ball and knocked it out. "Hands" were allowed the Rovers at the extreme corner, where the "free kick" by Claridge dropped the leather well in front of the sticks. But the visitors were equal to the occasion and successfully repelled the attack. The game was now fast drawing to its close, and the Rovers exerted every nerve to take the Poona goal by storm. They beat the forwards, but the back play was brilliant, and though they pressed their opponents hard, they were unsuccessful in equalising, and the game ended one goal to *nil* in favour of the Worcester team.

The following were the teams :—

Worcester Band and Drums.	Rovers.
Lce.-Cpl. Merrick.	H. Forde.
" Woodman.	H. Watson.
" Butler.	A. R. Sharp.
Pte. Reilly.	F. Brown.
" Watkins.	C. W. Lauder.
" Giddy.	G. W. Claridge.
" Wilson.	T. Derry.
" Hughes.	W. G. Nicoll.
" Amphlett.	D. Bowie.
" Brooks.	J. Allan.
" Jones.	A. Brown.

Referee : Mr. Fairless.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 13.

10 p.m. ... ... 72·0

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14.

6 a.m.... ... ... 66·7
10 a.m.... ... ... 76·0
2 p.m.... ... ... 80·4
4 p.m.... ... ... 79·3

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE BOMBAY UNITED SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company, was held at its registered office, on the mill premises, Churni Boyd Road, Girgaum, on the afternoon of Saturday last, Mr. Dwarkadas Dharamsi presiding. It was proposed by Mr. Palanji Framji Mehta, and seconded by Mr. Luckmidas Liladhur that clause 61 of the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the word "seven," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "nine." This resolution being carried, the representatives of the press were asked to retire, and the meeting proceeded to reconsider resolution passed at an extraordinary general meeting, held on the 10th July last, postponing consideration of the report made by the committee appointed at the extraordinary general meeting of 10th June last.

BHATIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE final meeting of the directors of the Bhatia Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ld., in liquidation, took place on Saturday afternoon, the chairman, Mr. J. L. Symons, presiding. Mr. Ruttonsee Mooljee, liquidator, presented the following report :—"Gentlemen, in my capacity as the duly-appointed liquidator of the above company, I beg to lay before you the first and final balance-sheet of the company, which I request may be adopted at this meeting. The principal items therein worthy of especial mention are as follows :—First, the building account; second, the agent's loan account; and, third, interest account. You will remember, gentlemen, that in their last report, the directors informed you that the loans up to the 8th Feb., 1890, advanced by the agents' firm were Rs. 45,154-10-6, which amount they had expended on behalf of the company, as agents, in the balance-sheet attached to that report. Since then the land had been sold to the Municipality, realising Rs. 52,000. This placed to the building account, show a fair profit of Rs. 9,789-1-7. This sum, together with a further small loan of Rs. 421-3-9, from the agents' firms has been sufficient to write off all the debts and expenses on behalf of the company. I, therefore, hereby declare that the affairs of the company are now finally closed, and it is hereby wound up. Before closing, I beg to call your attention to the item of Rs. 5,463-13-10 to the debit of interest account. This, gentlemen, pays the agents' firm at the rate of seven to seven and a half per cent. per annum on the sums hitherto advanced by them, and which have not been repaid to them except the above-mentioned item of Rs. 421-3-9, in respect of which sum they hereby free the company from all liabilities. The agents have carried on the management of the company's affairs free of any remuneration. Requesting you to pass extraordinary resolutions about the manner in which the books and accounts and documents of the company shall be disposed of, I remain, gentlemen, yours truly, Ruttonsee Mooljee, liquidator."

It was proposed by Mr. Bomanjee Pallonjee, seconded by Mr. Mhowjee Shamjee and carried unanimously, that the liquidator's written explanation regarding the winding up of the company be accepted. It was further resolved on the motion of Mr. H. S. Symons, seconded by Mr. Moroba Narayen, that the books and accounts and all other papers of the company remain in the possession of the agents for a period of one year from this date, after which period they could be destroyed.

PARSEE CHIEF MATRIMONIAL COURT.

THE Hon. Mr. Justice Birdwood presided at a sitting of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court on Saturday last, when the case of Jamsetjee Byramjee *vs.* Bachoobai and Jehangir Limjee was heard before his Lordship and eleven delegates. The petitioner prayed for a dissolution of marriage on the ground of the respondent's adultery with the co-respondent. Mr. Shamrao M. Rele appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. Sansgiri for the respondent, the co-respondent appearing in person. The undermentioned delegates were present :—Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Bart., Shumsool-Ulama Dastoor Peshotan Sanjana, Messrs. N. M. Wadia, Nusserwanjee Byramjee Secretary, J. B. Murzban, Jamsetjee Curtseje Jamsetjee, J. N. Tata, Dinshaw Muncherjee Punthakee, Bomonjee Byramjee Patel, N. R. Ranina, and Nowrojee Jamsetjee Antia.

The facts of the petitioner's case were these :—She was married to the respondent on the 3rd February, 1881, but there was no issue of the marriage. Subsequently to the marriage, petitioner lived with the respondent at Bombay, Bhosawul, and Khundwa until July, 1887, when the respondent went to her father's house in Bombay, where she stayed till December, 1888. The co-respondent was in the habit of visiting the respondent at the petitioner's house in Khundwa, during 1887. On her leaving the petitioner had followed her to Bombay, and visited her at her father's house and other places in Bombay; from January to October, 1889, she had been living with him. The petitioner averred there had been no collusion on his part with the respondent, and he prayed for a dissolution of his marriage with her, with an order that the co-respondent should pay the costs of the suit.

The defence on behalf of the respondent was this. After having lived with the petitioner for four or five years, she was subjected to ill-treatment, which continued in an aggravated form after her return to him from Bombay, where she had been on a visit to her parents. She also discovered that he was constantly in the habit of visiting the house of one Nasiban, a Mahar woman. On his promotion and transfer to Khundwa in 1887, she discovered to her surprise that the woman Nasiban had also come there, and lived for the first time she was informed that Nasiban was in the keeping of her husband. In July, 1887, while the respondent was ill with fever, the petitioner, on the pretence of giving her some quinine, gave her what was afterwards pronounced by the surgeon of the station to be arsenic. The matter was, however, hushed up, but the petitioner still continued to ill-treat the respondent, and repeatedly told her to leave his house, and go to her parents. She did so in 1887, and had ever since

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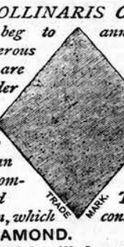

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE Barque Bua Pan, 574 tons, Captain E. Moller, sailed yesterday for Bangkok, in ballast.

THE French barque Haidee, 755 tons, Captain F. Latour, sailed yesterday for Bellaaore in ballast.

THE steam-ship Inchlonga, 1,944 tons, Captain G. Henbery, sailed on Saturday last for Antwerp with a general cargo.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's Co's steam-ship Medusa, 1,775 tons, Capt. G. Costanzo, arrived in harbour yesterday from Trieste, with a general cargo, and the following passengers:—Mr. E. Lazzarini, Mr. G. Patelli, Mr. G. Carradi, Mr. D. Vilela, Mr. M. Chiappi, Mr. P. Perini, Mr. A. Allchin, Mr. C. Ghezhi, and 70 deck.

THE B I S N Co's steam-ship Kapurthala, 671 tons, Capt A P Turner, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee and Kathywar coast, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Capt Carblock, Maj C Shepherd, Father Romanini, Miss Parkinson, Mrs Western, one lady, Mr Buchanan, Mr Sutherland, Mr Morris and 308 deck.

THE B I S N Co.'s steam-ship Huzara, 1,336 tons, Captain D Campbell, arrived in harbour on Saturday last, from London via Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Miss Bernard, Miss Woodhouse, Mr Roberts, C S, Surg Halyoake, M S, Mrs Naylor and infant, Miss Bird, Mr Dodds, and 32 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Company steam-ship Purulia, 930 tons, Captain T. E. Gillett, arrived on harbour on Saturday last from Busreh with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. Eumans, Mr. Canrom, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Jassim Abbis, Mr. Khurat Ahmed, Mr. Rai Janbai, Mr. Abdoola bin Haya, Mr. Shaik Hoosein Miugalee, Mr. Gowcaldas, Mr. Bashidbhoy Mahomed, Mr. Mowjee Nensy and friend, Mr. Alarukia Jan Mahomed, Mr. P. Alcocke, Mr. Mr. Madhowjee Jewandass, Dr. Cook, and some deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Kistna, 481 tons, Captain W. Stewart, will sail to-day for Kurrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Kurrachee—Mr. and Mrs. Cumming, Mrs. Owen and two children, Revd. J. McDonough, Rev. Chas. Pascalai, Surgn E. C. Freeman, Surgn. E. M. Wood, Mr. Pearson, Miss Booth, Miss Stella Baird, Masters. G. Baird, St. John and Charles, Mrs. A. W. Taylor, Miss S. Johnston, and Hospital Assistant R. R. Sawant. For Bushire—Mr. T. P. Barnbay. For different ports—66 deck passengers.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 13.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Ebro	1591	Morgan	A	F Muir & Co.
" C of Dublin	2130	Campbell	D	Sir Charles & Co.
" Hesper	1766	Lontit	H J	W & A Graham & Co.
" Inchlonga	1944	Hinbery	O	Killick Nixon & Co.
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			No.	
S.S. Lalpoora	2148	Stone	1	B I S N Co.
" Hispania	2140	Abroy	2	W & A Graham & Co.
" Singapore	2431	Parcell	3	F Bonzon.
" Thibet	1615	Brown	5	P & O S N Co.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
13	Purulia (s)	Gillett	Busreh, Nov 29.
	Huzara (s)	Campbell	London, Nov 8.
	Bellagio (s)	Blacklock	North Shields, Nov 15
	Drachenfels (s)	Lintag	Hamburg, Nov 9.
14	Medusa (s)	Costanzo	Trieste, Nov 15.
	Kapurthala (s)	Turner	Karachi, Dec 11.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
13	Siam (s)	Weighell	Aden.
	Inchlonga (s)	Henebery	Antwerp.
	Simla (s)	Robertson	Persian Gulf.
	Egremont Castle(s)	Valentine	Dunkirk.
14	Haidee (barque)	Latalux	Bellasore.
	Bua Pan (barque)	Moller	Bangkok.

The steamer Kistna, for Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance on Saturday last.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last:—
Steamer Chicklade, for Bolfast.
" Meiponnaa, for China.
" Mecca, for Calcutta and Coast Ports.

CALCUTTA.
ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
9	Goa s	Rudebank	Bombay, Nov. 16.
	I M Mayo s	Eyres	Bombay, Nov. 20.
	City of Agra s	Grieve	Glasgow, Oct. 20.
10	Canara s	Clark	Moulmein, Dec. 3.
	Pachumba s	Macfadyen	Rangoon, Dec. 2.
	Goalpara s	Sharp	Cannanore, Dec. 1.
	Maharaja s	Loftwich	Rangoon, Dec. 6.

DEPARTURE.
December 10.—Ships Falls of Dee and Ecclefechan.

MADRAS.
ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
11	Sirsa s		Rangoon.
	Lindula s		Bombay.
	Nadir s		Bombay.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.			
11	Recorder s		Penang.

KARACHI.
ARRIVALS.

Nov.			
5	Ruthorglen s	Dunlop	Liverpool.
6	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay via C. C.
	Honzada s	J. Avern	Bombay.
8	Huzara s	Campbell	London.
9	H.I. Commander s	Thomas	Bombay.
	Pemba s	Houstown	Bombay via Kattywar Coast.
	Purulia s	Gillett	Persian Gulf.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
3	Bagdad s	Whitehead	Persian Gulf.
6	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay.
	Kistna s	Stewart	Bombay via C. C.
	Roma s	Taylor	Hull.
	Ima s	Delargy	Liverpool.
7	Locksley Hall s	Collin	Marseilles & Liverpool
9	Honzada s	Avern	London.

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.
Steamer Ruthorglen, Dunlop, Donald Graham & Co., for Liverpool.
" Huzara, Campbell, McIver, Mackenzie & Co., Bombay.
" Kt Commander, Thomas, W. Cooper & Co., Antwerp.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 10.

Bissot, Lt-Col, Bl Rl Engr from furlough, from England.

DECEMBER. 12

Weatley, Major, Bl, 2nd Goorkhas, from leave, from England.
Walker, Lieut Bl, 1st Rl W Fusilrs, from leave, from England.

DECEMBER 13.

Heardmore, Capt, and Pay Master, Bo A P Dept, on leave, from Mhow.
Holyocke, Surgn, Bo medical staff, on duty, from Aden.
Ironmonger, Lieut, Bl, Dur Lt Infy, on leave, from Poona.
Edwardes, Lieut, Bo, P W Dept, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 12.

Kinahan. Lieut, ms, 21st Hus, from leave, to Deolali.
Dobell, 2nd Lieut, Bl, Rl W Fus, on duty, to Peshawar.

DECEMBER 13.

Phillips, Col, Bo, staff corps, on leave, to England.
Lloyd Dukin Bo, 2nd Gloucester, on leave, to England.
Cates, Dy Surgn Genl, Bo I M S on inspection duty, to Aden.
Edwardes, Lieut, Bo, 2nd Gre P W Dept. from leave, to Poona.
Beller, Capt, Bo, 2nd Midx, on exchange, to Mhow.
Kirtikar, Surgn-Major, Bo medical Dept, on duty, to Tanna.

DECEMBER 14.

Whsatly, Major, Bl, 2nd Goorkhas, from leave, to Dehra Dun.
Treeman, Surgn, Bl, medical Staff, on duty to Quetta.
Wood, Surgn, Bl, medical Staff on duty, to Quetta.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
BATTERY ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. K. LESLIE, OFFG. COMMANDING B. V. ARTILLERY.

For the week commencing Monday, 15th Dec. 1890.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—

MORNING DRILLS.

Wednesday, 17th, at 7 a.m.—Gun drill in the Arsena Compound.

EVENING DRILLS.

Tuesday, 16th, at 9 p.m.—Gun drill at Head Quarters.
Friday, 19, that 6-30 p.m.—Gun drill at Head Quarters.

2. On Saturday next, the 20th instant, the Battery will parade at the Apollo Bunder, at 4-15 p.m., and proceed to Oyster Rock, Fort, for drill at the 10" R. M. L. Guns—Dress: Drill order.

3. A proficiency class will commence instructions at Head Quarters on the 1st January 1891. Members wishing to join the class are requested to submit their names to the acting Adjutant without delay.

By Order,
(Sd.) A. K. LESLIE, Capt.
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT-COL. THE HON'BLE L. H. BAYLEY, COMMANDING B. V. RIFLES.
Bombay, 15th December, 1890.

1. There will be drill at the following places until further orders:—

At the Oval—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 6-30 a.m.

St. Mary's School, Nesbit Road—Mondays, and Fridays, at 5 p.m.

Queen's Statue—Mondays, and Wednesdays, at 5-15 p.m.

Byculla School—Mondays, and Thursdays, at 5 p.m.

Byculla Scottish School—Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

Indo-British Institution—Tuesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p. m.

St. Mary's School—Tuesdays, at 4-15 p.m., and Thursdays, at 7-15 a.m.

Cathedral High School—Tuesdays, and Thursdays, at 4 p.m.

John Connon School—Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 4 p.m.

2. There will be Skeleton Company drill for officers and N.-C. Officers at the Oval, at 6-30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

3. There will be Company drill for the members of "A" Company on every Wednesday evening behind the Town Hall, at 5-30, o'clock. Dress:—Red, white or Khaki.

4. There will be drill at the rear of the Municipal office on Mondays and Thursdays, at 4-45 p.m.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be parade at the Kennedy Sea Face at 7 a. m., on Thursday, the 18th instant.

2. There will be parade at the Town Hall on Saturday, the 20th instant, at 4-15 p.m.

By Order,
(Sd.) F. W. C. LEATHES, Captain and Adjutant, B. V. Rifles.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 13.

AN advance of ⅛ per cent. in Consols in London yesterday, making the price of those funds at 96⅞, the same as at the close of last week; and a reduction of the market rates of discount by ⅛ per cent. on Short London Bills, and of ¼ in six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, say to 4¼ and 3¾ per cent., respectively, would seem to indicate that the uneasiness in connection with the financial situation in New York was passing away. Indian Sterling Loan was unaltered at 107. About £100,000 in Gold was paid into the Bank of England; Bar Silver was ⅛d. higher, at 48⅛d. per oz.; and Rupee Paper moved up ¼ per cent. in each denomination to £80½ for Fours, and £83¼ for 4½ per cents.; but in New York the metal was half a cent down, at 105, with Exchange on London unaltered, at 4·83 dollars. In Paris, French Rentes were ¼ per cent. higher at 95⅞; Exchange on London was a centime lower, at fcs. 25·27½. The weekly Specie shipments to India are wired as £120,000 in Silver, and £90,000 in Gold to this port. A decline of £1 per ton in Braziers' Copper, at £62-10, is reported; Yellow Metal being also ¼ lower. To-day's financial quotations from London and Paris come unchanged in every item.

The London Sheep Skin sale, which opened on Thursday with heavy weights dull, and prices ½d. per lb. lower, and light weights firm, with prices higher to the same extent, closed very firm yesterday, with rates ¼d. to 1d. per lb. higher, 520,000 skins, out of the 550,000 offered, having found buyers.

The market for Bombay Linseed remained flat; but the previous quotation of 41s. 6d. ex-quay, both for spot and arrival Seed, is repeated. Wheat was firmer, and No. 1 Spot Soft White in Liverpool was 1d. per cental higher at 7s. 5½d. ex-quay; White Delhi and Soft Red remaining unaltered at 7s. 4d. and 7s. per cental, respectively. The total quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 2,040,000 quarters, or 30,000 quarters more than was upon the water a week ago.

Cotton in Liverpool closed steady last evening, and Surats and Arrivals quiet, the day's sale having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of 800 Surats. The price of spot Mid-American remained at 5 3-16d. per lb.; and rates for East Indian Cotton were unaltered, excepting Bengals, which were 1-16d. lower for the three grades quoted. American Arrivals were 1-64d. higher in all but the most distant position, in which the advance was 1-32d. per lb. The day's imports were 12,000 bales. The Manchester Market was quiet but steady. To-day, the Liverpool Market was quiet, all round, the total sales having been 7,000 bales, of which 600 were Surats, both spot and arrival prices being unchanged. The day's imports were 39,000 bales. The Manchester Market was easier.

The usual Cotton statistics wired from Liverpool yesterday show the total Sales for the week to have been 4,000 bales more than in the week preceding, at 68,000 bales; while the amount forwarded to consumers was 6,000 bales greater, at 90,000 bales. The Imports were 10,000 bales more than for the previous week, at 118,000 bales; and the total Stock had increased by 20,000 bales, making it 39,000 bales more than it was at this time last year, and 303,000 bales heavier than in 1888. The Stock of Surats was 3,000 bales less than on the previous Friday, at 174,000 bales, the total Visible Supply had increased by 90,000 bales; but of East Indian Cotton there were 5,000 bales less in sight. Below we give our usual statement showing a large increase both in the total Supply and in that of Surats, compared with the figures for the previous ten years. The price of ready American Cotton in Liverpool was yesterday the same as on the previous Friday; but Arrivals were 3-64d. lower; the former being 7-16d. higher than at this time last year, and ¼ above the rate ruling in 1888.

In New York there was little change yesterday, ready Mid.-Uplands have been still quoted at 9⅛ cents, and March Futures one point higher, at 9·40 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 59,000 bales, making the week's Receipts rather heavier than for the corresponding week last year; but a little lighter than in 1888; the total figures to date showing an increase of 89,000 bales compared with last year, and of 562,000 bales as against the year before. The quantity in sight yesterday was 4,670,000 bales, compared with 4,380,000 visible at the end of last week. The only change advised by to-day's message is a decline of two points in March Futures, at 9·38 cents. The Receipts at the Ports were 39,000 bales, going against 36,000 bales last year, and the same quantity the year before.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparison with the two previous seasons:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Week's receipts	260,000	233,000	267,000
" exports to U. K.	83,000	123,000	115,000
" " Continent	112,000	75,000	118,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '90	3,682,000	3,591,000	3,118,000
" exports to U. K. do.	1,333,000	1,442,000	1,192,000
" " to Continent do.	1,140,000	1,073,000	805,000
" Stock in the Ports	712,000	718,000	336,000

The total Visible Supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 12th instant, affords the following comparisons with the two previous years:—

	1890.	1889.	1888.
Total supply of all kinds	3,130,000	2,944,880	2,572,460
" Surats	374,000	264,160	157,510
For the United Kingdom only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool	797,000	755,910	494,600
" London	29,000	15,000	6,000
American afloat	250,000	300,000	260,000
East Indian "	10,000	23,000	15,000
Total	1,086,000	1,093,940	775,600
Price of Mid.-Americans	5 3-16d.	5d.	5 7-16d.
" Good Dhollera	4 1-16d.	4 9-16d.	4½d.
Difference	1⅛d.	1 1-16d.	9 16d.

IMPORTS OF PIECE GOODS AND YARNS.—The monthly Return of shipments of *Cotton Goods* and *Twist* to India now to hand by wire, shows a falling off in *Plain Cottons* to this port, for November, of 60 million yards, compared with October's missions, and 4½ million yards as against those in November, 1889. In all other items also, including *Twist*, there was a decrease, which in the case of *Printed Cottons*, reached nearly 1½ million yards compared with the figures for the previous month; though as against 1889, some increase is disclosed in shipments of *Coloured Cottons* and *Twist*. Taking the missions to Bombay for the eleven months for which we have now the figures we find an increase of some 16⅔ million yards in *Plain Cottons*, of 13⅜ million yards in *Coloured* Cottons, and of 2½ million lbs. in *Twist*, compared with shipments for the corresponding eleven months last year, the item of *Printed Cottons* alone showing a decrease, say of 10½ million yards.

Bombay—	Nov. 1890.	Oct. 1890.	Nov. 1889
Plain Cottons...yds.	41,750,000	46,800,000	46,000,000
Colored Cottons "	5,250,000	5,800,000	5,000,000
Printed Cottons "	7,950,000	9,150,000	8,800,000
Twist ...lbs.	1,350,000	1,450,000	9,00,000
Calcutta—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	65,650,000	72,350,000	61,050,000
Colored Cottons "	5,250,000	6,550,000	5,150,000
Printed Cottons "	1,950,000	3,750,000	2,400,000
Twist ...lbs.	1,100,000	950,000	1,600,000
Madras—			
Plain Cottons...yds.	700,000	6,300,000	7,300,000
Colored Cottons "	1,400,000	1,250,000	1,900,000
Printed Cottons "	850,000	1,300,000	1,450,000
Twist ...lbs.	1,050,000	1,300,000	1,000,000

Bombay only—	1890. For 11 months.	1889. For 11 months.
Plain Cottons.....yds.	460,955,000	444,259,000
Colored Cottons... "	61,700,000	48,074,000
Printed Cottons... "	93,350,000	103,821,000
Twist .....lbs.	14,300,000	12,020,000

COTTON.—A slack demand from the Mills has led to a small business being done here to-day in this staple, the reported purchases amounting to some 1,500 bales of ready new stuff, a third of which consisted of Julgaum, at Rs. 179-82½; the rest being made up of Bengals, at Rs. 156-76; Dhulia, at Rs. 173; Khangaum, at Rs. 195; Barsee, at Rs. 200; Oojein, at Rs. 174; Akola, and Ginned at Rs. 183-90; and Damungaum, at Rs. 196-200 per candy; the feeling in the market having been steady with prices unchanged.

WHEAT has been neglected by exporters, a small business only having transpired; but prices are quoted as before, for all descriptions.

SEEDS have also been taken to only a small extent by shippers in a quiet market, and with rates unchanged, all round.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	4,987 bales.
Wheat	28,447 cwt.
Linseed	3,736 "
Gingelly	6,345 "
Poppy Seed	558 "
Ground Nuts	1,368 "

FREIGHTS are unchanged. The City of Dublin (s) has booked Wheat, for immediate shipment, at 15s. 3d. per ton.

EXCHANGE

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

MR. PARNELL'S TOUR.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Mr. Parnell left Dublin yesterday for Cork, and on his way spoke at the railway stations. Several uproarious scenes took place, and at the Mallow station a hostile crowd attacked his carriage with sticks and nearly forced an entrance.

On his arrival at Cork a grand reception awaited him.

Mr. Parnell in a speech reasserted his intention of retaining the leadership of his Party.

MR. PARNELL AT KILKENNY.

Mr. Parnell arrived at Kilkenny last evening and met with a glowing reception. A torchlight procession in his honor took place last night.

THE ANTI-PARNELLITE CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. T. Healy and Michael Davitt have arrived at Kilkenny, where they were received by the mob with execrations and hooting.

THE S. S. NEPAUL.

The Peninsular and Oriental steamer Nepaul has broken her back and is now settling down by the stern.

DEATH OF SIR E. BOEHM.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Sir E. Boehm, the Soulptor, was found dead in his studio by H. R. H. the Princess Louise, who was paying him a visit yesterday.

THE STAFF IN EGYPT.

LONDON, Dec. 13.

Lieutenant Manners of the Scots Guards has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to General Walker the newly-appointed Commander of the Forces in Egypt.

DEATH OF A HERO.

The death is announced of Major Cathcart Bogle V. C. (retired list).

SILVER PURCHASES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.

The Washington Treasury yesterday purchased 76,000 ounces of silver at prices ranging from 104·4 to 105·90.

THE AMERICAN FINANCIAL CRISIS.

The financial situation in America has very materially improved.

THE IRISH PARTY IN AMERICA.

LONDON, Dec. 14.

Messrs. O'Brien and Gill sailed from New York yesterday for the Continent, and Mr. Harrington for England.

STRIKE OF OPERATIVES.

The Bolton Cotton Operatives Society have resolved to strike for a five per cent. advance in wages.

It is expected that the strike will affect twenty-five thousand operatives.

THE HOMEWARD MAIL.

The homeward Bombay Mail of the 29th ult. arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL MEASURES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.

It is believed that the Treasury, in view of relieving the stringency of money is in favor of purchasing the whole stock of Silver in the United States amounting to thirteen million ounces and a further amount equalling the annual withdrawal of Notes thereby increasing the currency to thirty million of dollars.

REFORM IN CHINA.

TIENTSIN, Dec. 13.

A Decree has been issued by the Emperor of China granting a yearly audience to the Ministers of Foreign Powers at Pekin.

SIR STEUART BAYLEY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.

The Civil Service dinner to Sir Steuart Bayley last night was a most successful affair. 118 members of the Service were present.

The Behar Indigo planters, through their Association presented Sir Steuart Bayley at a farewell dinner an address yesterday afternoon, and received the assurance that the Association for years past worked in the direction of improvement and in hearty co-operation with Government, and its history was one of good work well done, for which the Goverament cannot too warmly tender their ack nowledgment. Abuses formerly did exist, and these were through the European planters acting under the guidance of assistants, but it disappeared and the production and manufacture of indigo as practised at present in the Tirhoot and Behar was as free from abuses as any industry on an equally extensive scale can be.

Sir Steuart Bayley, at a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council yesterday, took farewell of the members, and introduced Sir C. A. Elliott.

ADMIRAL FREMANTLE AT CALCUTTA.

The flagship Boadicea, with Admiral Fremantle on board, arrived at Calcutta last evening. As soon as the flagship reported off Garden Reach, one of the Viceroy's Aides-de-Camp, as representing his Excellency, put off in the Viceregal launch, and on board her conducted the Admiral ashore. Admiral Fremantle, however, remained in the s. s. Boadicea until she was brought into moorings. A guard-of-honor of European troops was stationed at the landing stage to receive the Admiral. The Boadicea remains at Calcutta for ten days and then proceeds to Bombay direct. While here the Admiral remains as the guest of the Viceroy.

THE MAHARAJAH OF DURBHANGAH'S STUD.

The Maharajah of Durbhangah intends retiring from the turf; and his stable will be offered for sale after the second Calcutta meeting.

THE CALCUTTA RACES.

Yesterday's races went without a hitch, the Bombay stables in the two events supplied the winners.

SIR C. CROSTHWAITE'S DEPARTURE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 14.

Sir C. Crosthwaite left to-day in the B. I. S. N. Co.'s Mombassa for Calcutta. A Mounted Company of the Rangoon Volunteers escorted him from the Government House to the wharf, where there was a large assemblage, including a number of Burmese elders and Burmese children. The latter chanted a farewell ode, in which he was thanked for all he had done for the Burmese, and for his uninterrupted and disinterested kindness to them. As the launch moved off hearty cheers were given for Sir C. Crosthwaite. Mr. Mackenzie was prevented from being present owing to indis position.

THE CALCUTTA CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Dec. 14.

At a largely-attended public meeting of all castes and creeds ten delegates were elected to the forthcoming Calcutta Congress. Rao Saheb Babajee Ganesh, Government Pleader, presided. Among the subjects proposed for discussion were:—The permanent settlement, reform of the legislative councils; the salt and income-tax.

COOLIE EMIGRATION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 13.

Surgeon-Major Commin, protector of emigrants, Calcutta, will probably be sent to the West Indies to report on the coolie emigration there.

TELEGRAPHIC EXTENSION.

A telegraphic station has been opened at Fort Aijal.

THE LUSHAI CHIEF SURRENDERED.

Lienpunga, the redoubtable Lushai Chief, has surrendered to the Political Officer, and Boh Mengyi Moung Nan, who has given much trouble, has been captured in the Pijinmana district.

THE KHYBER RIFLES.

The native officers of the Khyber Rifles are to be given a trip to Calcutta to see the objects of interest in that city.

THE HINDUSTANI LEVIES.

The conversion of the four Hindustani Levies of the Bengal Army will be as follows:—The thirty-third will consist of Volunteers from the twenty-first, twenty-fourth, and twenty-eighth Punjab Infantry, and Indus Punjabi Mahomedans. The thirty-eighth will be composed of Dogras; the thirty-ninth of six companies second battalion third Goorkhas and Volunteers. The present fortieth gives way to a new regiment formed of transfrontier Mahomedans and Beluchis and a new battalion of Goorkhas will be raised.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.

The following additional *Gazette of India* notifications are published:—

Mr. W. Giles, Assistant Engineer, Delhi-Kalka Railway and Mr. E. N. Homan, General Stores Department, are transferred to Madras Railway establishment.

Mr. G. F. Mathews, Deputy Manager, North-West Railway, officiates as Traffic Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Rutherford granted furlough, and Mr. A. Breaton, officiating for Mr. Mathews.

Mr. C. H. Brereton, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Rajputana Railway, is permitted to resign.

The services of Mr. C. H. Crondac, Executive Engineer, First Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment, in connection with the proposed railway to be undertaken in the Jeypore State and Rajputana.

Colonel W. Murdoch is to be Colonel on Staff, Royal Artillery.

Captain A. W. Gordon becomes Royal Artillery and Staff Captain of the Madras Circle vice Captain Macclintock, promoted.

Colonel C. F. Hughes, Assistant Commissary General, becomes Commissary General, vice Colonel Luckhardt, Bombay, resigned.

The following promotions are made in the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments, Bombay:—Assistant-Commissary Hanley to be Deputy; Deputy Assistant Wiffin, Gun Carriage Factory, to be Assistant; and Conductor Mootham, Remount Department, Ahmednuggar, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 12.

The Hall Line s. s. Werneth Hall arrived here from Bombay or Karachi via Marseilles this evening.

PORT SAID, Dec. 12.

The Hall Line s. s. Wistow Hall arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, Dec. 12.

The City Line s. s. City of Edinboro left here for Bombay this morning.

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 12.

The P. and O. Company's s. s. Arcadia arrived here this evening.

HONGKONG, Dec. 13.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Poseidon from Bombay arrived here this morning.

ADEN, Dec. 14.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's s. s. Imperatrix, from Trieste, left for Bombay at noon.

COLOMBO, Dec. 14.

The N. L. steamer Preussen from Aden arrived.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Sales quiet.

Good Dhollerah .....4 1-16.

The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.

Exchange on India, 30 days' sight. 1s. 6d.

2½ per cent. Consols for account... 96⅛

3 per cent. French Rentes 95⅛

4 per cent. Rupee Paper 80⅛

4½ per cent. " 83⅛

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan..... 107

Bar Silver 48⅛

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton.....	68,000	bales.	
" " " Surats.....	6,000	"	
" " Imports of Cotton...	115,000	"	
" " " Surats	nil	"	
" " Stock of Cotton	797,000	"	
" " " Surats.....	174,000	"	
" Stock of Cotton in London...	29,000	"	

THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION VISIT TO TANSA.

Acting on a suggestion of Dr. Blaney a large body of the members of the Municipal Corporation visited the Tansa dam on Saturday, in order to ascertain how the work is progressing. On Friday evening the party, which numbered between forty and fifty, left the Victoria Terminus for Atgaum, which was reached early in the morning, and thence they drove to Tansa, where they arrived about 6-30 on Saturday morning. There they were met by Mr. W. Clerke, engineer for the Tansa works, who conducted them over the place, explaining to them how the work had been progressing. The members of the Corporation minutely inspected the dam works from one end to the other. The water was found to stand in the lake up to outlet level, and it was explained that the whole work should be completed by May next, which will be thirteen months within the contract time. After inspecting the whole of the works at the northern end of the dam, which is about 10,000 feet, they embarked on barges provided by Mr. Bedford of Messrs. Glover and Company, the contractors for the works, and were towed by a steam launch to the southern end. It was discovered what a spacious sheet of water Tansa lake is, being seven miles from one end to the other. The southern point of the lake reached, the gentlemen disembarked, expressing themselves thoroughly satisfied with what they had seen, and with the progress of the work. The majority returned to Bombay by the 4-37 p. m. train from Atgaum, but a few remained to make an inspection of the upper portion of the duct works as far as time would permit, and returned to the city late in the evening.

MR. PARNELL AND HIS FOLLOWERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—In a short leader in your paper of the 8th, you say that you think Mr. Parnell ought to apply for the Chiltern Hundreds, and that he then would have an opportunity of seeing if the Irish people were really in favour of him. Pardon me if I dissent from your views. The Parnellites (as they still are styled) promised to vote with Mr. Parnell during all this Parliament, and they were elected on this understanding: circumstances have arisen which render it almost impossible to act up to these promises, but surely the people who made them ought to see if the electors will absolve them. Let Mr. Sexton, Mr. Healy, Mr. Justin McCarthy, and others apply for the Chiltern Hundreds and then let them test the feelings of the Irish electors; if the latter send the Parnellite dissentients again to the House of Commons, then Mr. Parnell will understand that he has lost his power over the Irish people.—Yours, &c.,

December 11. F. G.

Among the promised works of art at the next Salon Exposition will be two by her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, a view of the Champs Elysées and a painting of a spray of orchids. Without grudging our princess any favour her works may obtain through their royal trade-mark, one must naturally regret the loss to struggling professionals by the overcrowding by royal and aristocratic amateurs of the literature and art workshops. I would suggest humbly that, as it is impossible under the present arrangement, without breach of etiquette, to refuse to hang a picture or publish a book which shows a royal signature, the energetic, enterprising, and talented representatives of royalty should establish their own picture gallery hanging committee, and editor censors of magazines and newspapers and encourage the scions of royal houses to compete for success with their peers. It is ridiculous to tell us there is no royal road to learning, while there is, evidently a royal short cut to the hearts of editors and hanging committees.

ITALY AND THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

CRISPI'S "BAPTISM OF BLOOD."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROME, Nov. 19.

The great part played by Crispi in bringing about the destruction of the Bourbon regime in Naples and annexing the liberated Southern Kingdom to the rest of Italy was obscured by the prominence assigned by the public who were not in the secret to the better known names of Garibaldi and Cavour. As a matter of fact Cavour was opposed to the undertaking, and did his best to delay and prevent it, while Garibaldi allowed himself to be carried along by the resolute enthusiasm of the ardent Sicilian, and was not himself the originator or the chief organiser of the expedition of which he was the glorious and successful leader. To fully comprehend the force of character and the fertility of resource brought to this task by the exile who stepped on shore in London from the deck of a trading ship which gave him a free passage from Malta, it must be remembered that he was at that time but one of hundreds of ruined exiles walking about in the London streets as friendless and as penniless as himself. Not knowing a word of English he had to make "his little acquisitions" in the shops with the help of a dictionary and a card on which was written "Please to write the answer." The street roughs calling him "French Dog," he found it necessary to learn the words "I am Italian." He obtained some pupils to whom he taught Italian, again helped by his dictionary, and before he left London for Paris, he was actually giving lessons in six different languages for a miserable pittance. He acquired as his best recompense a knowledge of English and French.

He turned this latter accomplishment to immediate use and proceeded to France on business connected with the revolutionary propaganda. He lived in an obscure street in Paris and received daily instructions from Mazzini which were one and all destroyed as soon as read. I have already mentioned the serious divergence of opinion between Orsini and Mazzini. A small group of Italians found no difficulty in travelling to Paris with a number of bombs filled with picrate of potass to give effect to the higher morality by making a conspicuous example of Napoleon III. and his surroundings. Crispi knew absolutely nothing of this new departure which so nearly put an end to all the hopes founded by Cavour on the Pact of Plombieres which was then a profound secret, except perhaps to Bismarck, who doubtless took a hint from it for future use when dictating to Benedetti the project of treaty for the annexation of Belgium to France. The attempt of Orsini, from which the Emperor and the Empress Eugenie escaped by a miracle while the murderous bombs carried death all around them, convinced the Emperor Napoleon that the Italians were terribly in earnest. Greater peril lay in procrastination than in the fulfilment of his long agreements with Cavour. The war for the liberation of Italy followed almost immediately, Mazzini, Crispi, and the other conspirators rested from their labours until the sudden cessation of the war gave them a new opportunity. The foreigners were still in Italy, but were no longer dominant. The intuition of Crispi showed him what was not at once fully realized even by Cavour, that France would find it morally and politically impossible to play the role hitherto played by Austria. Cavour with skill and audacity set at naught the stipulations of Villafranca for the restoration of the Archdukes; and boldly annexed Tuscany, Panna, and other small States. But he shrank from pushing matters to an extreme and arming Naples and Sicily. Crispi had no misgivings whatever and he made light of obstacles which seemed to everyone else to be portentous.

Crispi was unfortunate enough to be in Paris when Orsini attempted to carry out his intention of substituting for Mazzini's policy of exasperation, that of tyrannicide pure and simple. While asleep in bed a *posse* of police burst into his room and asked him what he knew about the explosion—the first mention he heard of that frightful incident in the Rue Le Pelletier. He was able to establish his innocence, and as he had taken the precaution to burn day by day every letter he received from Mazzini, he was let off with a decree of expulsion within forty-eight hours. He returned to London, whence he set out a year afterwards to prepare the Two Sicilies for the contemplated revolution that was to complete the work of Italian unity which Napoleon III. had half accomplished. He left London by the express train on the 16th July, 1859, with a passport from the Minister of the Argentine Republic, and dressed as an Englishman, with a French guide to "Italy and Sicily" under his arm. Thus disguised he passed through France with impunity, in disregard of the prohibition to return, when expelled the previous year. In Italy there was great bitterness at the unexpected end of the war and in Sicily especially the disappointment was great. He decided to take advantage of this feeling. At Genoa he made arrangements for a supply of arms if an insurrectionary movement should take place in Sicily. He proceeded on board a Messageries steamer named the "Vatican" to Naples, which was *en fete* for the accession of Francis II., and landed in all security in Sicily, where he visited different revolutionary centres and prepared the mine at leisure. Seven years before Mazzini had instructed him to be satisfied with obtaining in the army and among the people passive associates who should only be asked to follow when others moved; no initiative was to be asked from them. Some of his friends were now surprised that Crispi appeared to confine himself to teaching them how to make little bombs, but that portable weapon had, he explained, many advantages—easily concealed and easily handled and very destructive when properly used; and inexpensive. The signal for rising was to be the capture of one of the gates of Palermo when the propitious hour arrived. In September he went to Malta and thence to Turin, *via* Marseilles, and then returned to London to consult with Mazzini, and procure a British passport signed by Lord John Russell, in which he was named "T. Glivaie, British subject, aged 45." The French Consulate made no difficulty in stamping this document "Good for a year in France." Thus provided he returned to the Neapolitan dominions, and thence passed over into Greece, organizing everywhere.

Returning once more to Malta he there wrote a remarkable paper to the revolutionary chiefs in Sicily setting forth the circumstances which rendered the time propitious for a general rising. Austria could no longer intervene, for France had disabled her; France would not interfere as Napoleon III. disliked the Bourbons; besides, England was jealous of France and would not approve of her intervention; if the Two Sicilies rose aid would at once come from Northern and Central Italy, where it was fully recognised that in any future war Italy would require to fight with her whole force which she could not do without the ten millions of Neapolitans and Sicilians. He informed Mazzini of the steps he was taking and added that he had rebuked the Committee in words of fire for their remissness in not having struck the blow sooner; he urged them to make up for lost time. He besought Mazzini to put a stop to articles appearing in two papers published in Genoa insisting on the dangers of a rising in Sicily, and predicting that it could only be a pretext for barbarous repression. The same counsellors, he said, had given prudent advice also in the time of the Crimean Alliance: such writing was mischievous and discouraging and should be put a stop to.

When all was made ready for a rising in Sicily, Crispi proceeded to Turin, where Ratazzi, then Minister, accepted "in principle" the project of an insurrection in Sicily, but said that everything should be done with the consent of the Moderates and of Cavour. The chief of the Moderates, Lafarina, was stupefied by Crispi's audacity, and spoke of the obstacles, especially the diplomatic, which stood in the way. Returning to Ratazzi, Crispi could only get the negative assurance that he might go on and see if he could obtain arms and money. This half-promise came to nothing. Ratazzi fell from power, and when Cavour returned to office Crispi was called upon to explain why he had returned to Turin, whence he had already been expelled. He went to Genoa and approached Garibaldi, who, after some hesitation, wrote to say that if the Sicilian people rose, he would help them with his arm, provided the programme was "Italy and Victor Emmanuel." Arms and money were procured from the national subscription raised the year before for "a million of muskets." But the weapons were seized by the Government at Milan. Fortunately the money escaped the same fate, and a thousand rifles were bought in Switzerland. The good news came that an insurrection had broken out in Sicily, and though it was suppressed, the embers were still glowing.

At this critical moment, moderate men, and even old soldiers represented to Garibaldi that he was about to follow in the footsteps of Murat and the Bandieras, who made a descent on the Neapolitan dominions, and were taken and shot. They pointed out that the Bourbons had an army of 40,000 men and a large fleet, and predicted that the expedition could only end in a frightful disaster which would throw back the common course indefinitely. Garibaldi took Crispi aside on the 2nd May, and said to him, "You alone urge me to take this step. All the others dissuade me. What are your reasons?"

"I recommend this course because I am profoundly convinced that the step will be useful to the country, and will cover you with glory. I have only one rear, the uncertainty of the sea."

"As for that," said Garibaldi "I am a sailor and I answer for the sea."

"I answer for the land," said Crispi.

There were no steamers and no money to procure them. The Government had no desire to be embroiled with the European powers and no one dare to charter steamers for an illegal not to say "piratical" expedition. In the emergency Crispi applied to Raffaele Rubattino, the well known organiser of the Italian Mail Service, and a disinterested patriot. He stated that he could not give the steamers, but that there were two the Piedmont and the Lombardia in the harbour, and that if they were taken by force he could not help it. An old vessel was lying between the two steamers and Bixio with fifty men went on board the hulk. Mysterious packages were shipped in the steamers and at nightfall on the 5th May, 1860, Bixio's men, revolvers in hands, boarded the steamers and ordered the firemen to light the fires and get up steam. The vessels proceeded to Quarto, where 1,089 men, mostly old soldiers, accustomed to war, were ready to embark.

Garibaldi when stepping on board gave a letter for the King, evidently written by Crispi, couched in energetic language. It began "Sire! The cry for aid which has come from Sicily has touched my heart and that of hundreds of my old soldiers. I have not counselled the uprising of my brothers in Sicily [which was true] but since they have uprisen in the name of Italian Unity, represented in the person of Your Majesty, against the worst despotism of our time, I have not hesitated to put myself at the head of the expedition. I know that I thus place myself in peril, but I rely upon God and the courage and devotion of my soldiers. Their war cry shall be 'Italian Unity and Victor Emmanuel its first and most faithful soldiers!'" This curious document concluded with a two-edged compliment; "If we conquer we shall adorn Your Majesty's Crown with a new and splendid jewel, upon the sole condition that you will not be given into foreign hands like my native city. I have not communicated this project to Your Majesty, for I feared that the great respect I feel for your wishes might have persuaded me to abandon it."

Crispi was made Chief of the Staff. He was the first to disembark off Marsala with a handful of men and he seized the town. The Thousand marched inland; and Crispi drew up the famous decree to establishing the Dictatorship in the name of the King of Italy. The second decree constituted Crispi organiser of the Sicilian militia which was to embrace all men capable of bearing arms between seventeen and fifty—a levy *en masse* which he proceeded forthwith to carry out. The country people turned out and joined the Thousand; the royal troops four times as numerous as the invaders, were beaten at Castafidardo. By Crispi's advice the force, augmented to 4,500 men, marched on Palermo by a clever manœuvre the Royalists were set on a false scent and after four days' fighting Palermo was taken and the forts, surrendered. This was mainly Crispi's work, and his enemies complained not wholly without reason that Crispi was really the dictator and not Garibaldi. The decisive steps in the campaign were due to his insistance, precisely as the whole conception of a revolution in Sicily and Naples to complete the unity of Italy under Victor Emmanuel was his.

The Moderates looked upon Crispi with dread; intrigues and calumny were freely used to separate him from Garibaldi for whom he acted as private secretary; when made Minister of Foreign Affairs in the liberated territory, crowds collected crying "Death to Crispi!" and the Dictator himself had to quiet them. He was however forced to resign his portfolio. Cavour sent an agent to Garibaldi with instructions to hold no communications with the Mazzinists and to avoid entanglement with the Garibaldians. This intermediary denounced Crispi to Garibaldi as a dangerous man and asked that he should be sent away. The Dictator replied that it was for himself to choose his officers. Crispi advised that a Neopalitan assembly should be convoked to settle the terms of the Plebiscite which was to pronounce "Yes" or "No" to the question of Union with Italy under Victor Emmanuel. Cavour and his "Moderats" were furious at this proposal and denounced Crispi as a "Separatist"—he who had made the revolution which gave Naples and Sicily to Italy. Garibaldi had to yield on the question of the assembly and he wrote (at Crispi's inspiration) a dignified letter to Victor Emmanuel, stating that he resigned into his hands the rule of ten millions of men whom he had delivered from a stupid and ferocious despotism, and who desired to live under his Majesty with order and liberty.

Naples delivered—chiefly through the firmness and energy with which the indomitable Crispi negotiated the proposal to annex Sicily to Piedmont leaving Francis II. still in possession of his Continental possessions he was returned to the Parliament at Turin by a Sicilian Constituency. He took his seat in the extreme left and was asked whether he was a Mazzinian?

"No" was his answer.

"A Garibaldian!"

"No!"

"What do you call yourself?"

"Crispi!"

He had refused place and emoluments in Naples lest it should be said that it was for them that the Thousand had made the revolution—he was accused of peculation, although he was in such poverty that he could only take his seat in Parliament when friends had subscribed sufficient to enable him to live. He laboured at the bar and made an income which enabled him to refund the subscriptions. He has now been thirty years Deputy or Minister.

In the Italian Chamber Crispi was an Opportunist before Gambetta invented the word. He opposed the party who sought to turn the cry of *Roma o Morte* to account against the dynasty, saying in the Chamber, "The Monarchy unites; the Republic divides; and since we must have a Monarchy the best for us is one of old date" This distinct avowal of monarchical principles exasperated Mazzini, who, in a fulmination addressed to "Francesco Crispi" accused him of injustice and ingratitude. Crispi replied haughtily that under the scarp of a legislator he did not conceal a conspirator; it would be unworthy of an honest man to take the oath of allegiance to the monarchy while waiting for the moment to overturn it. This declaration, followed up by the resolute refusal to join Garribaldi in his disastrous Roman expeditions, showed Crispi to be a practical politician. He had made his peace with the dynasty.

When it is a question of forecasting the use this great Opportunist may decide to make of the position he now occupies, it may be as well to recall certain ominous words uttered by him when it was a question of voting full powers to the King in 1866 in view of the imminent war between Austria and Prussia and the alliance between Italy and the latter Power: "This war is necessary. Our dignity demands it. The unity of Italy must be completed by Italian arms. We have hitherto had revolutions and civil war; now it is time that Italy should measure herself with the foreigner. It is well that this should be clearly understood: *Italy has need of a baptism of blood!*" These terrible words were frantically applauded in the Chamber. The words are given with all the significance of italics in the Memoir of Crispi which is now being distributed broadcast amongst the electors of Italy. There are those who charge Crispi with the settled belief that the Triple Alliance also needs a baptism of blood.

ROYAL BOMBAY GOLF CLUB.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The second of the six competitions for the Forty-Two Medal Handicap took place on Thursday morning Ten players turned out, but the play, with one or two exceptions, was anything but good. Reid, however, came away from the others with the fine score of 46, the lowest hitherto made in this season's matches. Stiven was the only scratch player, who was in form, but he took 48, or two points more than Reid, Begbie, and Page, with their points off, stood at 47, so that Reid actually won without his five points, and he is improving so fast that the scratchmen must in future reckon with him.

On Thursday next the Madras Medal (Handicap) will be played for, Reid being the present holder.

The course is in fairly good condition, and were it not for the numerous stones which seem to reappear if cleared away, we might expect last year's record to be almost if not quite reached. Last Saturday, in practice, Nixon cut this year's record by doing the round in 44, 45 being the lowest score up to that day.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—If your correspondent "C." had endeavoured to prove some of the points in his letter in a logical manner, he would probably have made a greater impression on your readers than he has done. It is a comparatively simple matter for "C." to call the officers who have been appointed to the Uncovenanted Service in India "loafers," but "C." should bear in mind that, if it had not been for the courage and administrative capacity of the ancestors of these "loafers," the Secretary of State's men could never have shown their faces in India. Your correspondent "C." is obviously ignorant of the fact that the word "incompetent" is a relative term, and may be used in different senses. If "C." thinks that it is a mark of great mental power to pass such examinations as the examination for the Forest Department, or even that for Cooper's Hill College (an examination which youths of 18 often pass), it is evident that he has had no experience of what a really difficult examination is like.—Yours, &c.,

D.

The Siberian Railway has now been sanctioned; its total length will be 1,967½ miles, and its cost, rolling stock included, £18,3,00,000, which is about £9,000 per mile. For the size of its projects and the celerity with which they are carried out, Russia is a good second to America. For showing how not to do it, in the matter of railways, the Government of India is a good first to all the world nearly.

The Hungarian small-arm factory has come to an untimely end, after having manufactured a certain number of rifles for the Hungarian Army which, on being examined by the competent Committee at Vienna, have proved too faulty in their structure for use. The feeling among the Hungarians is all the greater, because it was hoped that the Steyr small-arms factory would no longer monopolise the market as hitherto.

REVIEWS.

MR. PETER RYLANDS' CORRESPONDENCE.

This is a work which has considerably fluttered the political dovecots. It is edited by his son Mr. H. Gordon Rylands, B.A. The writers of most of the letters printed in the volume before us are still living, and it would be interesting to know what were the feelings of some of these gentlemen when they opened the book, for it is scarcely possible to suppose that their permission was obtained beforehand. For instance, Sir William Harcourt will not have liked being reminded that when in 1874 disaster overtook what Lord Beaconsfield in his famous Bath letter described as a Ministry of "plundering and blundering" the present right-hand man of Mr. Gladstone wrote:—"I have long seen this smash coming. There has been a great deal too much want of commonsense in the conduct of the party." Similarly, Mr. Chamberlain who is now the bosom friend of those who formerly reviled him, will not thank young Mr. Rylands for reviving the story about the Birmingham leader's deadly quarrel with the Reform Club, because its members refused to elect his brother. In acknowledging Mr. Peter Ryland's "friendly note," Mr. Chamberlain writes:—"I made up my mind not to do anything rashly or to give the enemy a chance; but I don't intend to let those d—d snobs have it all their own way. It is monstrous that it should actually be a disqualification for membership of a Liberal Club to have been in any way distinguished as a Liberal. But I agree with you that indignation would play into the hand of fellows we want to beat and must not be thought of while anything else remains. I find the good people at Birmingham are furious. They will come up and storm the Club, if something is not done. We can do a good deal, however, to prevent such cowardly spite in future, and about this I will talk to you when I see you." "D—d snobs," "fellows we want to beat," "cowardly spite" these are phrases quite in the manner of the former hope of the English Radicals. Mr. Chamberlain's style since, as his old colleagues would say, he has hob-knobbed with English gentlemen has become somewhat more chastened. The Right Hon. Member for West Birmingham was not the only M. P. who had a difficulty at the Reform. Poor Mr. Thomas B. Potter, whose broad shoulders have for so many years borne the burden of the Cobden Club, appears to have been the object of a dead set in Pall Mall. Writing to Mr. Rylands shortly before the annual meeting of the Reform in 1880, Mr. Potter makes a piteous appeal. "You know," he observes, "how I have fought, year by year, the jingo element in the Club. It is now more rampant than ever, and I am to be turned out of committee on the 6th of May. I have been an active member for nine years or twelve, I forget which, and I hope my friends will not see me kicked out for no other reason than I am a stern political watch-dog always at my post." By the way, it is curious to notice how the word jingo in the sense Mr. Potter applies to it has dropped out of use in our political discussions. Is it because we are all jingoes now? Certainly politicians who ten years ago would sooner have thought of avowing themselves heathens than jingoes are now openly advocating the policy epitomized by the once familiar term. Some go further and proclaim *urbi et orbi* that they have been converted to views they once so sternly denounced. Mr. Chamberlain, it is said, on his return from his holiday trip to the banks of the Nile, went about Paris and London, saying "I have come back from Egypt a Jingo." To return to "our Peter," as the late member for Burnley used to be called by his intimates, it appears that Mr. Rylands was disappointed at not having had a ministerial post conferred upon him, and in 1884 he seems to have poured his grievances into the ears of Mr. Childers, then and still one of Mr. Gladstone's principal lieutenants. "I certainly," writes Mr. Childers, "had no idea that you had either time or inclination for it (office), but when you tell me that this is not so, I can only deplore that Mr. Gladstone was not better informed than myself. If you had given a hint to myself, or to any of those who have taken the same line that you have in opposition, I feel sure that your claims would have been recognised." Mr. Childers adds that he says this, only for himself (not having shown Mr. Rylands' note to anyone) but "you know," he proceeds to say, "how much Mr. Gladstone looks to those who have fought the battle of economy through good report and evil report." The moral of this obviously is that ambitious M.P.'s, who want office should not be too modest—a failing that the majority of our lawgivers it must be confessed or not guilty of. One of Mr. Rylands' most frequent correspondents was Sir Wilfred Lawson. "I hadn't time," writes the genial Apostle of Water-Drinking, "to give your diplomatic motion a word of praise, as it took me all the time to sort those Bishops and Peers. Let us form a Solemn League and covenant to abolish all Bishops and Lords and have this country governed solely by Baronets and Radical M.P.'s!!" Mr. Rylands was largely coached on the questions of diplomatic extravagance by Mr. Labouchere who at the time was not a member of the House of Commons. "It is a mystery to me," he wrote in one of his letters, "why clerks in the Foreign Office are not to be appointed by competitive examination. In the Diplomatic Service it may be urged that if they are expected to go into society, you must have persons accustomed to society, but clerks in the Foreign Office have to copy and not to attend balls. The fact is that the Foreign Office is a close Corporation. Clerks only are admitted who belong to a certain number of families who seem to have established a hereditary right to do nothing there, and who are cousins and social hangers on of the Ministers. For outspoken condemnation of one's leader the following would not be easy to beat. "As to Expenditure—Royal Parks, Civil List Jobbery, Eyre the Butcher, Match-tax &c., &c.,—Gladstone seems bent on building up a wall strong enough to break his own head against, and he will undoubtedly succeed in that exploit unless he mends his ways most materially. Anything more sophistical, supercilious, more open to contradiction, or domineering than that speech of his in answer to Dilke, I never saw. He came in with a blaze and at present nothing seems more likely than that he will go out with a stink. 'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis 'tis true.'" The writer of the above is one of the men of light and leading connected with the well-known Financial Reform Association. We have made a quotation from one of Sir William Harcourt's letters. Here is another extract referring to the whilom Bombay solicitor, Mr. Ayrton, afterwards perhaps the most unpopular Minister of our day:—"We cannot after what we have done and said be quiescent. We should be thought to be sneaks if we did, and we must therefore give Ayrton a meeting and let him have his shot." Sir Henry James after his defeat at Taunton wrote:—"I have had a hard fight. Those women were like tigers." The women alluded to were the advocates of the extension of the suffrage to their sex. That they should have been ferocious was not perhaps surprising, considering that Sir Henry James had stigmatized them as "social failures." A clever young lady who now frequently appears on Unionist platforms with Sir Henry retorted "You're another." She has since by entering the married state ceased to be a social failure; Sir Henry James is still a bachelor.

"A CIGARETTE MAKER'S ROMANCE."

The most recent of Mr. Marion Crawford's stories, reprinted in Macmillan's Colonial Library, is in his best manner, slight though it be. On a small a stage, indeed, is a "Cigarette Maker's Romance" enacted, that it might be supposed that Mr. Crawford had the Greek unities in view, for little more than twenty-four hours are occupied in the action. "The Count," who is the principal character in the story, is a mysterious stranger, who rolls cigarettes at three marks a thousand in a Munich factory, with no other tokens of his nobility than a distinguished presence, perfect manners, and a oft-told story that he had been turned adrift by his father, but that things were about to be put right. There is a certain psychological interest in the way in which this feature in the narrative is dealt with. Every Tuesday the poor Count tells his comrades that on the next day his friends are coming for him to restore to him his estate; every Wednesday he awaits them in his garret, confronts the disappointment, and as regularly returns to his cigarette-making on Thursday, as though nothing had happened, nothing had been expected. How the delusion one day became a reality would take too long to tell, but the little plot is worked out with great ingenuity. Of course, the poor Polish work-girl, Vjera, who sells her hair to help the hero to discharge a debt of honour, becomes Countess Skariatine, but Mr. Crawford is too perfect an artist to bring about so conventional an ending in a conventional way. He has done more ambitious work than this, but he has done nothing essentially better, nothing that can help us more to rebut French depreciation of English fiction when we are told that our novelists are wanting in art and in sense of form. From the point of view of mere workmanship it would be difficult to find amongst contemporary French writers anything much better than the later productions of Mr. Crawford's fertiler pen.

ENGLISH TEXT-BOOKS.

Southey's "Life of Nelson" and Burke's "Reflections on the French Revolution" have recently been added to Macmillan's series of English text-books for college use in India. Mr. Macmillan has edited Southey and Mr. Selby, Burke, and both have done their work exceedingly well. Mr. Macmillan has, we can see, bestowed great pains upon the elucidation of Southey's terminology, some of which is more easily to be interpreted in the neighbourhood of the Prince's Dock, with a sailor to talk to, than in one's own room, with a nautical glossary to consult. His introduction is more ambitious than most of the introductions to this series have been, and is really a very discriminating analysis of Nelson's character and of his place in history. Books such as these are an important addition to the apparatus of higher education in India, for the publishers have from the beginning been careful to entrust them to competent hands.

THE ALL ENGLAND SERIES.

We have received three volumes of the "All England Series," published by George Bell and Sons, York St., Covent Garden. Mr. Julian Marshall, Major J. Spens and J. A. Arnan Tait, are responsible for an excellent handbook on "Tennis." Messrs. R. G. Allanson-Winn and C. Phillipps-Wolley have written a useful treatise on "Broad-sword and Single-stick" as a companion to their clever little *brochure* on "Boxing," and Mr. A. F. Jenkin presents a valuable work on "Gymnastics." Messrs. Bell have also forwarded us a smartly written and handsomely bound volume, entitled "The Hand-book of Games." The work is as valuable as it is comprehensive, and will serve as an authority on billiards and chess and all games down to go-bang, or reverse.—"England *v

and guilty. On the 26th September General Graham was asked if there was any information of a contemplated attack on Haka. General Graham replied that the officer commanding at Haka had warned him that preparations for an attack were being made by the Chins, but that the thieves would be seized at a durbar. General Graham ordered him to do nothing without consulting the Political Officer. This was the first news of the proposed arrest to reach Rangoon. Sir Charles Crosthwaite at once ordered Mr. Ross to make no arrests if the Chins were coming to a friendly gathering. Mr. Ross replied that General Graham's telegram was the first news he had of Captain Drury proposing to hold a durbar, and he had ordered him to make no arrests. A later telegram from Mr. Ross begins thus :—"Captain Drury had arranged to summon Haka chiefs for durbar, and obtain arrest those who stole cattle. Fortunate in time to stop this. It would destroy all confidence to act in this way." And it ends : "Copy of telegrams then sent to Assistant Adjutant-General with request that Captain Drury might be relieved, and he was subsequently relieved of the Haka command and sent to Fort White.

In the case of defamation filed by the Raja of Wuridkot against Maulvie Fazal Din, editor and proprietor of the *Delhi Punch* and *Political Spy*, two vernacular newspapers published at Lahore, came to an end at the Chief Court on the 6th instant. The case has occupied the attention of the Courts at Lahore since November, 1888, and lately the accused, Fazal Din, filed an aplication for revision in the Chief Court against the order of the Divisional Judge of Lahore declining to reduce the sentence of a fine of Rs. 1,000 inflicted upon him by the Assistant Commissioner of Lahore. Upon this the Raja also filed a similar application in the Chief Court against the order of the Divisional Judge refusing to enhance the sentence of the accused or altering it to that of imprisonment. Both the applications came before Mr. Justice Benton for disposal on Saturday last and were thrown out.

The financial situation in America is reported to have materially improved.

As already stated, the well-known frontier offender, Murtaza Khan, has at last surrendered at Kotanchi, whence he was brought to Mr. Broadway, District Superintendent, Police, Dera Ismail Khan, who sent him to Tank to Mr. Bruce, C.S.I., Commissioner.

Major Buchanan Scott, Engineer-in-Chief of the Zhob Valley Railway Survey, together with Mrs. Scott and his Personal Assistant, arrived on Tuesday from Khanozai, having marched through without halting. They had fine weather all the way.

Locusts are again abroad in Sind as well as in the Punjab. A flight passed over the suburbs of Sukkur a few days ago, without, so far as we know, doing any damage.

A sad accident happened at Muridki on Tuesday. As a Battery was marching on to parade, a horse came down, and the wheel of a gun went over his rider's head, killing him, of course, instantly. On the previous day one of the shaft horses of a gun fell and broke his leg, and had to be shot.

During the current Legislative Session at Calcutta the Merchant Shipping Acts Amendment Bill (including the adaptation of the recent English Load Line Act), the Cattle Trespass and other small Bills will be disposed of ; but the passing of the Bankruptcy Bill will be the most important event of Sir Andrew Scoble's last year in office. The Factory Act cannot be proceeded with until the views of the Home Government are made known in respect of the report of the recent Commission.

The new order about the wearing of medals and decorations by military officers deserves to be given wider currency than it will obtain in the columns of the *Gazette*, thinks a contemporary. Officers in uniform are not under any circumstances to wear miniature medals. When in undress or mess-dress the ribands of medals and decorations are to be worn, stitched upon the cloth and not on a bar. Miniature medals will consequently be useless until an officer has retired from the service, when he will be permitted to wear them in evening dress or on all public and official occasions. It is needless to add that no definition is hazarded of the term "public occasions."

The Madras Government has approved the recommendation of the Superintendent of Census Operations to omit the column for religion in the Census Table, as the caste column is sufficient by itself. At the same time Government expresses its desire to have, in addition to table IX (education) of the Imperial series, a special provincial table based on the age-periods proposed by this Government for adoption.

It will be of interest to discharged men from the Madras Army to hear that the Supreme Government has issued revised rules (in modification of the existing ones which have been declared to be rather conflicting) providing for the grant of all the concessions in respect to rice money ordinarily allowed, in cases when the soldier is discharged for unfitness, i.e., when his senses and mental preceptions have been so dull and impaired as to render him unable to perform his duties satisfactorily, and when his presence is more or less an encumbrance so long as he occupies the place of able bodied men.

The demand for agricultural advances in the Punjab, writes the local paper, seems to be so inert that the local Government has decided to reduce the annual allotment for the purpose from Rs. 5,00,000 to Rs. 4,00,000, and the Lieutenant-Governor, in a review on the subject, published with the *Gazette*, expresses the opinion that, unless there are really sufficient grounds for anticipating a much larger outlay, the allotment in future need not exceed Rs. 3,00,000 or Rs. 3,20,000. The total sum advanced last year was just short of two and a half lakhs. It seems that the Punjab agriculturist prefers borrowing from the Bunnia to borrowing from the State. Or is it that he is so deeply in the bunnia's books already that he must continue to borrow from that source and no other ? A third hypothesis, of course, remains, and it is this—that the Punjabi agriculturist does not care to spend money on improvements, and therefore has no wish to borrow money for the purpose.

The Sikkim-Tibet affair has almost been forgotten, but, observes the *Pioneer*, it must be remembered that, under the terms of the Anglo-Chinese Treaty, Commissioners have to be appointed to consider points connected with the encouragement of trade and the settlement of pasturage-rights. They must be nominated shortly, as it was agreed that the Commission should be formed within six months from the ratification of the Treaty, and this period will expire in February next. Mr. Hart is still at Darjeeling, and will, of course, represent the Pekin Government, while Mr. Paul is the most fitting representative of English and Indian interests. The Commissioners will have to visit the Chumbi Valley, wherein the Sikkim people claim certain rights of grazing, but this trip cannot be made until the spring, owing to the snow in the passes. The little garrison of Gnatong will, at any rate, give them a hearty welcome, for life in that dreary spot in the winter must be terribly depressing to officers and soldiers alike.

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THE KOLHAPUR JUBILEE BRIDGE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 10.

We have the pleasure to chronicle the inauguration of one more of the many useful public works for which the Kolhapur State is earning the gratitude of its people. The scene on the present occasion was the pretty little town of Ajra, situated on the eastern slope of the Sahyadrie range, within the confines of the Inchalkaranji State. Here a fine bridge over the Hiranyakeshi River has been built, allowing of uninterrupted traffic between the South Maharatta Country and the Amboli Ghaut, which leads to the important coast town of Vingurla. On the afternoon of the 2nd instant the bridge was formally opened by Colonel Wodehouse, C.I.E., the Political Agent of Kolhapur and South Maharatta Country, in the presence of Miss Wodehouse, Khan Bahadur M. Cooverjee, C.I.E., Diwan of Kolhapur ; Mr. Shannon, State Executive Engineer, and all the neighbouring Inamdars, and district officials. Four tasteful arches had been erected on the approaches of the bridge, and a large crowd assembled when Colonel and Miss Wodehouse drove up to the Ajra end of the bridge. The proceedings commenced by the school-boys chanting an appropriate Marathi poem composed by their teacher. The Dewan Sahib then read the following address :—

THE DEWAN'S ADDRESS.

Colonel Wodehouse, Miss Wodehouse, Sardars, Inamdars, and Gentlemen,—You are all aware of the purpose for which we have assembled here this evening. When the Political Agent, Colonel Parr, visited the Gad-Hinglaj and Ajra districts in February, 1880, the very great inconvenience caused to traffic during the monsoons owing to the Ambeghol nulla, near Gad-Hinglaj, and the Hiranyakeshi river near Ajra not being bridged was brought to his notice, and orders were then issued to prepare the necessary plans and estimates for both the bridges. The bridge over the Ambeghol being a small one was first sanctioned and the work carried out and finished in 1885, but it was not until the budget of 1886-87 that provision was made for bridging the Hiranyakeshi, and the project was sanctioned by the Council of Administration under the presidency of Mr. Leo-Warner in November, 1886. Tenders were then invited, but owing to the distance from Kolhapur and the difficulty of procuring skilled labour, all the tenders were in excess of the estimate. It was, therefore, decided to take the work in hand departmentally. The fiftieth anniversary of the reign of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress was celebrated all over India in February, 1887, with great *eclat*, and in Kolhapur it was celebrated with no less enthusiasm and loyalty than in any other Native State. It comes to the lot of few sovereigns to see the jubilee of their reign, and in the case of Great Britain there were only three sovereigns besides our beloved Queen-Empress, whose reign extended over fifty years. They were Henry III., Edward III., and George III. But the reign of Queen Victoria-Empress of India, has been one of continued prosperity and peace. It was, therefore, but natural that all the Native States, as well as the subjects of her Indian Empire, joined most heartily in the celebration of the great event. In order, therefore, to commemorate that auspicious event and to perpetuate the memory thereof, the Council of Administration in consultation with the late Political Agent, Colonel Reeves, decided in addition to the numerous events of the festivity which in Kolhapur lasted for two days, to call the bridge "the Victoria Jubilee Bridge." The work was actually commenced in February, 1887, and the foundation-stone was laid by the late Colonel Reeves with all due ceremony in May, 1887, and the work has been carried on vigorously until its completion under the able and careful supervision of Mr. Trimbak Ranade, the overseer in charge. Since the completion of the archwork before the rains of 1889, two of the heaviest monsoons registered at Ajra have taken place, and the waterway of the bridge, which is a structure of five spans of fifty feet each has been found ample. The amount of the original estimate is Rs. 88,662 and the actual cost will be about Rs. 1,00,000. This excess is due to the wastage of timber in cutting up the centerings and for other purposes, and to the cost of the iron straps and fittings (Rs. 4,000), which had to be ordered from Bombay and may at some subsequent period be utilised for other purposes. With the exception of the parapet wall all the other rates are within those of the estimate. As the bridge is situated within the Inchalkranji State land, and as the town of Ajra will derive benefit from its construction, this State has contributed Rs. 36,650 towards the cost, the balance being defrayed by the Kolhapur State. The bridge will be a great boon to those who carry on traffic on the Sankeshwar Amboli Road, which extends towards the west to Sawantwadi and on to the coast as far as Vingurla and towards the east to Sankeshwar, whence another road goes on one side as far as Yerguttee where it joins the Belgaum-Kaladgi Road ; and on the other to the Dhupdal station. The inconvenience to traffic was caused not in the monsoons only, for even in the fair weather when the river was fordable it was not without difficulty that carts could cross it owing to the rapid rush of water which washed away the gravel and left boulders to stand loose and thereby hinder the passage of the carts. An idea of the extent of the traffic can be gathered from the fact that between thirty and forty thousand carts passed on this road in a year when there was no bridge. This number, it is expected, will be greatly increased by the facility afforded by the construction of the bridge. This is the second bridge of its kind built since the formation of the Kolhapur Regency, the first being the Reeves' bridge over the Bhogawati on the Kolhapur-Bavda Road and these as well as the Kolhapur State Railway Line with its big bridges: viz., the Lee-Warner bridge and the Panchganga bridge will remain as lasting monuments of the engineering skill and career of our able and energetic State Engineer, Mr. Shannon, who ought to be congratulated on the successful completion of this bridge under his able direction. Now, Sir, I beg to request you on behalf of the Kolhapur Durbar to raise the curtain that hides the structure beyond from our view and formally declare "the Victoria Jubilee Bridge," open for the use of the public, and to tender you the best thanks of the Council of Administration for having kindly consented to perform this ceremony. It is impossible for me to conclude without offering a prayer to the Almighty God that He may save our mother, Queen-Empress, to rule over us for many a long year to come.

The Political Agent replied as follows :—

I am very glad that my first visit to Ajra should be connected with the interesting ceremony of opening a work, which must be of the greatest benefit and advantage to its inhabitants. The trade with the coast must have been very considerably hampered by having to cross this formidable stream; and ferries, however good, are but a poor substitute for bridges, and moreover cost money and labour to work, whereas the bridge when once well and strongly constructed as this has been, entails but little further outlay. I am certainly of opinion that the Kolhapur State has acted wisely in associating itself with its feudatory State of Ichalkaranji, to whom Ajra actually belongs, in undertaking this useful work now brought to a conclusion. Gentlemen, the Jubilee of the Queen-Empress has been throughout India both a means of showing the widespread loyalty of the people on the actual occasion and also in the institution of most varied and beneficial undertakings as permanent memorials thereof. I was not here at the time, though I have heard of the excellent way in which it was celebrated in the Native States of this Agency, and now it falls to my lot, as it has done elsewhere, to formally inaugurate the completion of one of these tangible outcomes of the loyalty of two Native States with which I am officially connected. You, Dewan Saheb, have mentioned that some 40,000 carts pass annually along this road from the coast, which shows that there must already have been some registration ; you will shortly have a railway open to carry the traffic to and from the east ; and I think, with a little trouble, we may then be in a position to collect more valuable and accurate statistics of the trade of the State than we have hitherto been able to manage. It must already be very considerable and is, I should say, likely to increase, all restrictions having of late years been removed, and excellent roads made on every side. This river was the last formidable obstacle on this trade route and now it too has been conquered. I join with the Council in congratulating Mr. Shannon on having added one more substantial work to the many he has carried out so efficiently in the Kolhapur State, and I would wish also to compliment the State overseer, Mr. Trimbak Parushram Ranade, on having successfully carried through so considerable an undertaking. The Council may well be proud that during their administration this bridge, which I have now the honour to declare open, has been constructed.

The whole party then crossed the bridge and assembled in a *mandap* at the other end, where Miss Wodehouse presented shawls, &c., to the overseers and others, who had assisted in carrying out the work. The ceremony concluded with the usual *pan-supari*.

BANK OF BENGAL.

The following is the Bank's memorandum of liabilities and assets up to the 9th December, 1890 :—

LIABILITIES.	Rs.
Treasury Balance at Head Office.....	10,49,191 Inc.
Do. at Branches.....	7,92,223 ,,
Other Deposits.....	64,18,954 Dec.
Post Bills	28,703 ,,
ASSETS.	
Bank's Investments	2,51,927 Inc.
Loans.....	6,92,991 ,,
Accounts of Credit	17,780 ,,
Mercantile Bills	5,31,435 ,,
Cash at Head Office.....	53,77,566 Dec.
Do. at Branches	8,87,162 ,,

Ober-Ammergau has made up its accounts in connection with this year's "Passion Play." It appears that 125,000 people paid £33,000 for admission to view the performance. Almost half of the income was swallowed up in advance by the building of a new theatre and village hospital. A big hole has been made in the other half by various demands connected with the production of the play and the municipal necessities of Ober-Ammergau. What remains will be used for the good of the community during the ten years that intervene before there can be another performance of the "Passion Play."

Advice to Mothers.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste. It produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from the pain, and the little Cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentry and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine dealers everywhere at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle. Wholesale by the Anglo-American Drug Company, Limited, 33, Farringdon Road, London.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA CLOSED RACES.

The Gymkhana races were resumed on Saturday afternoon, when the attendance was even larger than on the opening day ; but the racing was not quite so good, there being, with one exception, no close finishes, the favourites in almost every case winning easily. It would have been better also if they had started earlier, for the last race was run in darkness. Some excitement was created in the Hurdle Race, which opened the afternoon's sport. At the second hurdle, Mr. Littleton's "Mehlat" stumbled at the second hurdle, throwing its rider, Captain Forbes. He escaped fortunately with only a shaking, but did not ride in any of the races following. With that exception the hurdle racing passed off very well, the jumping in all cases being neat and clean. Undoubtedly, the best race of the day was the Colaba Stakes round the course. It was a long race for ponies, and showed off their staying powers. Mr. Levick's Billy ; and M. E. L.'s Loetus were the favourites, and opinion was pretty equally divided as to which would win. It was granted that Billy was the faster pony ; but many put their faith in the staying powers of Loetus. Billy ran off with the lead and got so far ahead that it looked like an easy win for him, but as was feared his staying powers failed, and he came in a bad third, being beaten by both Loetus, and Mr. Steele's Crawler. Colonel Rhodes officiated as judge on Saturday. Mr. G. K. Remington as starter, and Mr. E. Lawrence as clerk of the scales. His Excellency the Governor was present on Saturday again, and remained till the end. The following are the results with further details :—

First Race.—" Hurdle Race," ¾ mile.
Mr Bentinck's g c b gel Whitewash, 9st 11lb, Owner. 1
Mr Summer's b a p Kismet, 11st, Mr Gray 2
Mr Littleton's b g p Mehlat, 9st 13lb, Capt Forbes ... 3
Betting : Whitewash, 1 to 1 ; Mehlat, 2 to 1 ; and Kismet, 2½ to 1.

The three started well together and took the first hurdle prettily. Then a mishap occurred. Mehlat stumbled at the second hurdle and Captain Forbes, the rider, was thrown, as mentioned above. The race now lay between Whitewash and Kismet only, and the former took all the hurdles in front of the latter. On the ride home Kismet getting next the rails, almost collared Whitewash, which took a long sweep at the turn. In the end, however, Whitewash won easily.

Second Race.—" All Horse Hurdle Race," ¾ mile.
Col Rhodes' b c bm Stella, 11st 4lb, Captain Steele ... 1
Mr Munro's g w gel Master Jack, 12st 11lb, Mr Brooks 2
Mr N Symons' g a h Myras, 11st 7lb, Mr Bentinck ... 3
Mr Scholfield's ch w gel Fire Engine, 12st 11lb, Owner..... 0
Betting : Master Jack, 4 to 6 on ; Myras, 2 to 1 against ; Stella 3 to 1 ; and Fire Engine, 6 to 1.

Few were prepared for the surprise this race resulted in. Master Jack was the hot favourite. Ten to one were given and taken on him at one time, and at starting, four to six were given. It was a surprise, therefore, to see Colonel Rhodes' Stella run away at the very start and keep there. Captain Steele, who rode for Captain Forbes handled her well, and her clean leaping was greatly admired. She won easily, but the race between Master Jack and Myras for second place was very close.

Third Race.—" The Parli Stakes" ¼ mile.
Mr Allan's b a p Grayling, 11st 6lb, Mr Gray 1
Mr Venables' b a p Carthusian, 11st 4lb, Capt Baxter 2
Mr Steel's ch a p Crawler, 10st 12lb, Owner..... 3
Mr Wilkin's g a p Sidan, 9st 4lb, Mr Lawrence..... 0
Mr Robinson's g a p Duck, 10st 1lb, Owner 0
Betting : Grayling, 4 to 6 on ; Crawler, 2 to 1 against ; Carthusian, 8 to 1 ; Sidan, 10 to 1 ; and Duck, 12 to 1.

Grayling was very late in getting to the starting point. In fact, although his number was run up, it seemed as if he were not going to run, for several false starts were made before he arrived. At last they all got away pretty well together. It was a fine race nearly all the way round, Grayling having the lead, closely followed by Crawler and Carthusian. Then Crawler fell off a little, allowing Carthusian, to pass, and this order was kept till the winning post was reached. Grayling won by about a length, Carthusian second, and Crawler a very good third. Time.—59 seconds.

Fourth Race.—" Maiden Pony Race,"—(Open) half mile.
Mr G J N Graham's g a p Albert, 8st 7lb, Native..... 1
S A W's g a p Saiden, 7st 5lb, Dawood..... 2
H H Aga Shah's b a p Goodboy, 7st 0lb, Native... 3
Mr G A P's g a p Surmad, 8st 10lb, D Gillespie 0
H H Aga Moochal Shah's, g a p Satara, 8st 2lb, Joacoo 0
Mr Umar Jamal's g a p Skinner, 8st 5lb, Mahomed... 0
Mirza Bin Mohsen's b a p Speedwell, 8st 7lb Native... 0
Betting : Albert, 1 to 1 ; Goodboy, 3 to 1 ; Saiden, 4 to 1; Satara, 5 to 1; Skinner, 6 to 1 ; Surmad, 8 to 1 ; and Speedwell, 8 to 1.

Albert making an excellent start never lost the advantage he had gained. He did all the running and won easily. About a length separated the second and third. Time—55 seconds.

Fifth Race.—" Colaba Stakes." R C.
E M E L's ch a p Laetus, 10st 2lb, Mr Bentinck 1
Mr Steele's ch a p Crawler, 9st 13lb, Owner 2
Mr Levick's b a p Billy, 8st 13lb, Mr Beatty 3
Mr Robertson's b a p Brick, 9st 10lb, Owner 0
Mr Armstrong's b a g Varmint, 11st, Mr Bateson..... 0
Dr Boyd's c a gal Cocky Billy, 11st 2lb, Mr Lake ... 0
Col Rhodes' ch a p Sherry, 10st 5lb, Capt Steele ... 0
Capt Cox's c a p Bayard, 9st 12lb, Owner 0
Betting : Billy, 2 to 1 ; Loetus, 2 to 1 ; Sherry, 3 to 1 ; Crawler, 4 to 1 ; Bayard, 6 to 1 ; Cockey Billy, 6 to 1 ; Varmint, 8 to 1 ; and Brick, 8 to 1.

This was the best contested race of the afternoon. Round a course of a mile and a half is a pretty long race for ponies, and many were the conjectures as to whether the fleetness of Mr. Levick's Billy or the staying powers of Loetus, would prove of most value. It was feared by some Billy who for his win of the previous Saturday was penalised by an additional weight of 7 lbs. would not stay, and so the betting on Billy and Loetus was pretty equal. Colonel Rhodes' Sherry too found her backers, and it was considered she would give the two former a stiff run. But just as a start was being made Sherry's weight-cloth got loose and fell off and she was left behind. Billy ran far away in front to begin with, the others keeping well together for some time. For some time Billy continued to improve his advantage, and it looked as it he would win easily. After a mile had been run, however, Billy's pace appeared to fall off more than the others. The staying powers of Loetus now began to tell. She gradually lessened the gap between Billy and her and finally went to the front. Then Mr. Steel's chestnut crept up to second place. Thus they reached the post, Billy coming in a bad third. Time—3 min. and 11 secs.

Sixth Race.—"Dealers' Stakes" (open) 3 furlongs.
Mr D Framjee's g a p Zulfikar, 9st 9lb, Native..... 1
Mr A Latif Umani's br a p Forat, 9st 3lb, Mirjan..... 2
SAW's c a p Rejected, 8st 2lb, Dawood 3
Betting : Zulfikar, ½ to 1 ; Rejected 1½ to 1 ; and Forat, 3 to 1.

It was now six o'clock, and too dark to see how the horses ran ; but it was a very close race between first and second.

THE DECCAN CROP PROSPECTS.

The cotton forecast, dealing fully with the area and outturn of the early crop of the Deccan Districts, and giving further information regarding the condition and area of the late crop in the rest of the Presidency. Estimates generally up to 1st December are as follows :—

The appended statement shows the corrected area figures for the different British Collectorates and Native States of the Deccan. It shows the area sown at 1,262,000 acres or 13·28 per cent. above the area of 1889-90 and 28·59 per cent. above the average. Khandesh has 91 per cent. of the area of cotton in the tract under report. In it as well as in the other two districts—Nasik and Ahmednagar of the North Deccan —the area is above that of the last year and also above average. Speaking generally the increase, as has already been reported, is due to timely rain for sowing and the incentive to sow cotton arising from the high prices and large demand prevailing last year. In the South Deccan where the cotton area is insignificant, the decrease is general except in Satara, where the area is considerably above that of the last year. This decrease is attributable to insufficiency of rain for sowing.

Khandesh.—The sowing rain was very favourable and at once induced extensive sowings, but it is to be noted that the increased area is almost all to the credit of the indigenous variety that of the exotic-American and introduced Hinganghat from the Central Provinces being nearly unaltered. These varieties together, by the reported figures, make up 29 per cent. of the total area, but the figures are very doubtful.

Season.—The rain for sowing was timely and prospects till the middle of August were excellent, but the subsequent prolonged break injuriously affected the standing crop, causing blight in places. On more than 2,000 acres cotton was ploughed up and replaced by other crops. The *uttara* rain in the second week in September was opportune. It destroyed the blight and revived the crop. *Hast* showers at the end of September fairly heavy in east *Khandesh* and light in west Khaindesh, much benefitted the crop. Still the absence of heavy rain in *hast* was much felt especially in west Khandesh. Later on the late heavy rains in places discoloured cotton ready for harvest.

Outturn.—The outturn is below that of the last year. It is estimated at 14 annas or 2 annas below average. The best yield 19 annas, viz., considerably above average, is expected in Erandol and the worst (8 annas) in Dhulia and Sindkheda.

The market is dull and prices low.

Ahmednagar.—The increase is slight as compared with the last year's area but large (68 per cent.) as compared with the average.

Season.—Sowing rain was good. The break in August was injurious and about 700 acres had to be resown with other crops. But the subsequent fall much improved the crop which promises well except in places where Vishakha, (first fortnight of November rain caused discolouration and shedding. In Newasa crop is estimated 19 annas, elsewhere 12 to 13 annas. The lowest estimate, 7, annas is in Nagar, which has a small area under cotton.

Nasik.—The area is more than doubled owing to timely rain for sowing. There was break which was, as elsewhere, relieved by timely *uttara* rain especially in Malegaon, the chief cotton taluka of the district. The Malegaon report has not been received, without it the prospects of the district cannot be judged.

Satara.—Area 27 per cent above that of the last year, but 30 per cent. below the average. The area is divided between Valva and Jasgaon. In Valva, owing to the good late rain, the crop is estimated at full average (16 annas), while in Jasgaon want of moisture reduces the estimate of outturn to 10 annas. Picking has commenced but no trade in new cotton has yet been reported.

Sholapur.—Area owing to insufficiency of sowing rain has largely fallen and though the September rain partially relieved the withering crop, the outturn has been reduced. It varies from 11 to 3 annas.

In Poona only 188 acres were put under cotton.

Native States.—Except in Aundh where owing to favourable late sowing rain, there is a large increase ; the decrease is general and the outturn only fair. In Akalkot the crop has almost failed, being estimated at 2 annas.

From the accompanying statement B, which gives area details for the rest of the Presidency, exclusive of the Deccan, it will be seen that the cotton area in Gujarat has considerably increased, while in the Karnatak it has fallen. In Sind it has slightly fallen below that of the last year, but has risen considerably above the average. In the Native States of Gujerat the area has fallen below that of the last year, but is still slightly above the average, and in the Southern Mahratta Country States it is both below average and below the area of the last year.

Gujerat.—Area 790,000 acres. The increase is general. The decrease in Surat, noticed in the preliminary report, has disappeared, but the prospects are not very promising. In Ahmedabad and Broach, the chief cotton districts, the failure of late rains has caused shedding of leaves and flowers. In Surat, which is next in importance as a cotton producer, the sowings and re-sowings continued unusually late owing to the early excessive rain, and the crop is reported to be only middling. Slight Ramago from locusts is reported from Broach and injury from blight from Surat. On the whole the crop is good in Kaira, but the area is small.

Karnatak.—Area 945,000 acres. The decrease is general, except in Belgaum, and even there the area has not reached the average. In spite of the injury done by easterly winds in Bijapur, and by "red disease" to exotic cotton in Dharwar, the condition of the crop on the whole is reported to be good and in places excellent.

Sind.—Area 102,000 acres of which Hyderabad has 72 per cent. Except in Thar and Parkar and Shikarpur the area has slightly fallen, though it is considerably above the average except in Karachi. The fall is attributed to the fact that the last year's crop, was not so profitable as to induce ryots to increase the area under cotton. There may be a further falling off as the inundation is not steady. Though weather is favourable damage by insects is reported. In Khairpur the area has fallen, owing to the area having been flooded by excessive rain.

Gujerat States.—2,561,000 acres. The decrease is confined to Kathiawar, where the sowing rain was deficient. In Baroda (465,000 acres) the timely rain in Navsari and Kadi induced cultivators to put more land under cotton. The crop is fair in Navsari, average in Baroda and Kadi, and unsatisfactory in Amreli. In Cutch and Rewakantha and in Kathiawar, so far as information is available, the condition of the crop is reported to be good. Reports for Mahikantha and Palanpur have not been received.

Southern Maratha Country States.—Area 187,400 acres. There is a decrease in area as in the Karnatak district, and is attributed to the same cause, viz., deficiency of sowing rain. Condition from fair to good. In places the crop is in flower. "Red-disease" on exotic cotton is reported from Miraj (junior) and Savnur.

(Sd.) E. C. OZANNE,
Director, Land Records and Agriculture.

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CODES.

The following has been forwarded to us for publication :—

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 20th Nov. 1890.

The Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Civil Works, Telegraphs, Calcutta.

Sir,—Referring to your letter No. 138 of the 24th April last, I have the honour to enquire, on behalf of the members of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, whether the Government of India have yet been made acquainted with the decisions arrived at at the Telegraphic Conference, which assembled at Paris on 15th May last. If so, my Committee would be glad to be favored with any information that may be in the possession of Government on the subject, and which they are willing to communicate.—I have, &c.,

(Sd.) L. R. W. FORREST,
Chairman.

Government of India, Public Works Department, Civil Works, Telegraph.

To the Chairman, Bombay Chamber of Commerce,

Calcutta, the 8th December 1890.

Sir,—With reference to your letter, dated the 20th November 1890, I am directed to forward, for the information of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, extract paragraph 6 (V) of a joint report, dated the 10th July 1890, by Colonel H. A. Mallock and Mr. A. Brasher, the two delegates representing the interests of the Government of India at the International Telegraph Conference held at Paris this year. That paragraph states the result of the negotiations at the conference as affecting the proposed official code dictionary and the regulations affecting code words regarding which representations were addressed to the Government of India by some of the Indian Chambers of Commerce.—I have the honour to be, Sir, your most obedient servant,

C. VINCENT,
Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract para. 6 (V) of a joint report, dated the 10th July 1890, by Colonel H. A. Mallock and Mr. A. Brasher, the two delegates representing the interests of the Government of India at an International Telegraph Conference held at Paris in 1890.

V.—To strongly oppose a proposal to have a single authorized vocabulary of code words, from which code phrases must be made up. And VIII.—To submit to the Conference the protests of the Indian Chambers of Commerce, &c.

The *procès verbaux* give a very meagre and incomplete account of the proceedings on this and many other important points. The proposal for an obligatory vocabulary for code messages was formally made on 22nd May* by M. de Large, the Delegate for Belgium, who, in an able speech, explained the necessity for it, and the great advantages that would follow its adoption. M. de Large was immediately followed by the Delegate for Holland, who warmly seconded him. In reply, we pointed out that a similar proposal had been made at Berlin and rejected, and as its rejection was due to the arguments of Sir J. Bateman-Champain, we requested that a summary of them (page 416, *Proces Verbaux de Berlin*) might be read by one of the secretaries of the Committee. This having been done, we stated that our experience remained the same, viz., that the abuse in code between India and Europe was not great, and that the existing rules as applied in India were sufficient for control. We then read a list of the protests from the Chambers of Commerce of India and England, adding that if the obligatory vocabulary had been proposed when the code system commenced the merchants would have welcomed it. Their objections to it now were on the score of expense and of disturbance of their business, the compilation of some of the existing codes having cost several thousands pounds, and most of them many hundreds. The merchants objected to the loss of a great part of the existing codes, they did also to the distinction which an obligatory vocabulary would cause them. We added that we considered their objections well founded, and hoped that an obligatory vocabulary would not be forced upon our clients ; we recognized the great services that might be rendered by a permissive vocabulary, and finally handed in the following amendment :—

"Ces mots sont extraits de vocabulaires admis pour la correspondance internationale en language convenu, ou d'un vocabulaire officiel dressé par le bureau international des administrations telegraphiques."

No single Government Delegate followed on our side, but Mr. Von Chauvin, representative of the Western Union Company of New York, very strongly endorsed the views set forth by us.

It soon became evident that the wish for an obligatory vocabulary was as nearly as possible unanimous, the only differences of opinion being as to its composition and date of introduction. To the protests of the Chambers of Commerce it was answered that, if the existing codes had been prepared according to existing rules, the obligatory vocabulary would not touch them ; and to the objection that the task would be too heavy for the International Office, it was answered that Monsieur Esbacchen, the Acting Director of that Office, was quite prepared to undertake the duty. We then requested that our amendment might be put, upon which the Belgian Delegate, after consulting with those for France and Russia, incorporated it in his own proposal, and whilst leaving the official vocabulary obligatory for Europe after three years from date of publication (about eighteen months hence,) added a clause making it optional for extra Europe. This modification was gladly accepted by us, as it not only entirely answers the object for which we contended, but will result in the mercantile community of India, Ceylon, and the Straits Settlements having the option of using an authentic code vocabulary, which they will be able to purchase at a very moderate cost.

* Tariff Committee, May 22nd, pages 1, 2.

Muhammad Akbar Khan, the Khan of Lalpura, who had started for Kabul, but afterwards turned back some time ago, was again invited by the Amir and went. His visit was, however, cut short by illness, which compelled him to return home.

The Viennese ladies are about to introduce a new fashion. They intend to wear hats when at balls and during dances, and for this purpose specially airy structures will become the mode. It is certainly doubtful whether this measure is practical, for the heat in a ball-room is already great enough, but, of course, it will give ladies an opportunity of showing their taste in an entirely new direction.

The Pope seems still bent upon economy in his household. The other day he again dischar

ECHOES OF SCIENCE.

THE "codophone" is a new instrument for imitating the carillons of bells in the new ballet, "Le Reve," at the Grand Opera, Paris. Some time ago an ingenious device of the kind was employed at the same house during the performances of "Patrie." It consisted of a sheet of brass, rolled up in the form of a cornet, and was struck by a hammer. It only weighed seven kilogrammes, and yielded the same note as a bell of several thousand kilogrammes. But in order to enforce and prolong the tone it was necessary to supplement the sound by a bass and a counter-bass saxhorn, giving the same note in unison, while an ordinary bell of one hundred kilometres also gave the note a two octaves lower.

The pitch of a bell varies inversely as the cube root of its weight, hence the latter increases rapidly with the gravity of the sound. As bells are costly and cumbersome a lighter instrument is preferable for theatrical purposes, where the loudness of a real bell is not required. Such is the codophone, which consists of a series of brass tubes suspended vertically and struck with a hammer. The tubes are all 36 millimetres in diameter, and three millimetres thick in the metal. Their length varies according to the note required, and is determined by means of an iron stem traversing each tube at each of its ends and rivetted externally from the side. M. Lapissida, of the Opera House, noticed these tubes on show at Brussels, in 1887, by a Birmingham maker, and M. Gaillard, with the help of M. Lecape, a Parisian pianomaker, utilised them for producing the carillon in "Le Reve." There are 25 tubes in all, giving two octaves, from *ut* to *ut*, key of *sol*, and the hammers are actuated by a keyboard through a simple mechanism. The lowest note is given by a tube 1·35 metres long, and is equivalent to that from a bell of 80 kilogrammes. The highest note comes from a tube 0·20 metres long, and is like that from a bell of 3½ kilogrammes. The tubes conjointly weigh 100 kilogrammes, and replace bells of 2,000 kilogrammes.

For the *bourdon*, or drone of bells, a great spiral spring would be preferable to these tubes. In the "Rheingold" Wagner employed a contrabasso string enclosed in a sonorous case. In "Parsifal" metal tubes were struck with a hammer, at the same time that drums and contrabasso cords were sounded.

The splendid photograph of the annual nebula in Syra recently obtained for Admiral Mouchez by M.M. Trepied and Rabourdin at the Observatory of Algiers, has been examined by him, and a novel point brought out. The photograph shows that the bright central nucleous and the brilliant nebulous ring surrounding it are not entirely separated, but that the intervening space, though darker, is still faintly illuminated with nebulous matter. The brightness of the ring itself is enfeebled at opposite ends of the largest diameter, but this was known before.

The observation of Professor Schiapparelli that the planet Venus always presents the same face to the sun has been confirmed by M. Perotin, Director of the Observatory of Nice; and he further shows that the spots on the surface of the planet appear to indicate that the disc is not everywhere of the same substance. In certain parts it is white and shining like the supposed snow-fields of Mars; while at others it is possible to discern sombre and diverging tracts which are evidently due to the physical geography of the planet.

The fact that a horse at full trot is sometimes, at all events, entirely in the air without any of its feet touching the ground has been proved by an instantaneous photograph taken by M. Ottenheim, vice-president of the Versailles Photographic Society. The picture shows the horse trotting in a dog-cart with a single occupant, and the shadows on the ground clearly demonstrate that all its feet are in the air. The legs, both fore and hind, are spread, the right fore and left hind legs being advanced, while the left fore and right hind legs are pointing backwards. The left fore leg is a little bent at the knee.

According to M. Georges Pouchet, a French naturalist, the common frog has in a lesser degree the same power as the chameleon of changing its colour, and as the power seems to be absent in the case of blind frogs it is believed to be a reflex action, partially, at least, controlled by the eye. Since the capacity in question is doubtless for a protective purpose it is only natural that the eye of the animal should govern it, for in order to assimilate the colouring of the skin to the colour of its surroundings for the time being, the eye could come into play.

The colour of a frog is due to chromatoblasts in the skin of the animal. One of these gives a blue and the other a yellow tint. There is also a layer of black chromatophores forming another system. M. Dutarte, Preparator to the Faculty of Science at Besancon, finds that light has a direct action on the chromatophores, which causes the skin to take a clear shade. White and yellow rays are especially active, while blue and violet inactive in this regard. Nevertheless, it is only in frogs which have the use of their eyes that the effect is rapid. In blind ones it takes place very slowly. The result is that frogs placed under water in clear depths become lighter in colour, and darker in darker depths.

An arrangement has been made between Kew Gardens and the Royal Botanic Museum of Berlin, by which African collections will be regularly exchanged. To begin with, the late Mr. John Ball's herbarium from Morocco is to go to Berlin, after a selection has been made from it.

Mr. E. A. Partridge, of the University of Pennsylvania, has succeeded in preparing pure cadmium by distilling it in a vacuum obtained by the Sprengel air-pump. The retorts were of glass, and heated in a combustion furnace after being charged with 100 gammes of the impure metal. The volatilised metal condensed in the receiver in the form of a bar and in brilliant crystals. The atomic weight of the pure metal was subsequently found to be 111·8.

In a recent paper to the Academie des Sciences, Paris, M. Minet expressed the hope of being able soon to produce the metal aluminium by electrolysis at a cost of eight to nine fancs a kilogramme—that is to say at about the price of tin.

With regard to the habit, which is possessed by some animals, such as the crab or lizard, of breaking away a part of themselves when captured, or "antotomy," as it is scientifically called, M. Contejean finds that an insect deprived of its thoracic ganglion is no longer able to amputate any part of itself, and he concludes that autotomy is not voluntary, but the result of a reflex action.

The steamer Cevrique, belonging to the house Boissiere Brothers, of Havre, has arrived in that port with a cargo of fresh salmon from Labrador. The fish were stored in a refrigerated chamber, cooled by a machine supplying 30,000 litres of cold air an hour. The ship is an old one, adapted for the purpose, and took nineteen days in crossing.

Colonel Holabird, of Los Angeles, California, recently explored the canons of the Colorado, in one of which, 100 miles north of Williams' River, he found a tribe of Supai Indians, a branch of the Apaches, who had never seen a white man, except Lee, the Mormon, who was shot in the Mountain Meadows massacre. The valley in which they live secluded has only two openings, and contains 2,000 acres, confined between almost perpendicular cliffs 4,000 feet high. Their chief is an old man of 60, "Captain Tom;" and they were in a starving condition, and subsisting upon berries and the seeds of grasses.

Colonel Holabird states that he travelled over 15 miles along a canon through a lifeless district, but suddenly came on two boiling springs under some cottonwood trees, which were the source of a river running through a luxuriant valley. Its waters are clear as crystal, but so charged with lime that they petrify everything. There are three immense cataracts in the canon, one of which looks as if it had been formed by a cottonwood tree falling across the stream, on which mosses, ferns, and weeds formed a barrier, which in time became petrified, and thus created a limestone dam across the canon, over which the river falls 250 ft. Ridges of limestone one above the other have grown along the front of these cataracts, and the water pours over them like a sheet of glass. Between these ridges and behind the water, flowering plants have taken root, and humming-birds are to be seen darting in and out.

In St. Louis, Missouri, the names of the streets are now indicated at night by painting them on the globes of the arc lamps at the street corners. The shadow of the letters is thus projected on the neighbouring walls.

"Coorongite" is a mineral substance very like india-rubber, and was originally discovered some years ago near Salt Creek, a tributary of the Coorong inlet at the north of the Murray River in South Australia. It is found in swamps and hollows of the sand. Some believe it to be of vegetable origin, and a species of gum or lichen, while others consider it a residue of petroleum. Boreholes have lately been sunk on the ground and a depth of 500 feet attained, but without striking any oil.

DESERTION, according to Captain Pope, commandant of the United States Military Prison, has been the great evil of the American army from its organization down to the present day. He calculates that it has not averaged less during any decade than 10 per cent. of the strength of the regular force. Captain Pope describes the army of the United States as consisting of "twenty-five thousand rank and file taken from a population of sixty-five millions of people, the least warlike probably of any nation upon earth." The tendency to desertion is explained partly by the fact that the recruits include a larger number of men of a restless, roving nature, and partly by the curious circumstance that nobody in the United States appears to regard desertion as a crime, except the 2,500 officers of the army. The men, moreover, are aware that scarcely more than ten per cent. of those who desert are ever recaptured. An instance is cited of one who was actually guilty of nineteen fraudulent re-enlistments, and cases of five to ten are described as not uncommon. Small as is the army of the Union, complaint is made that the difficulty of keeping up to the requisite number compels the military authorities to accept some amount of doubtful material.

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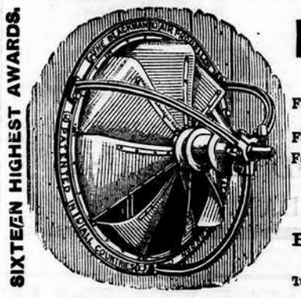

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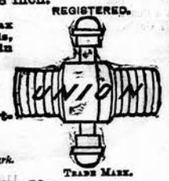

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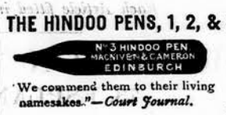

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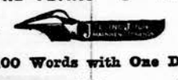

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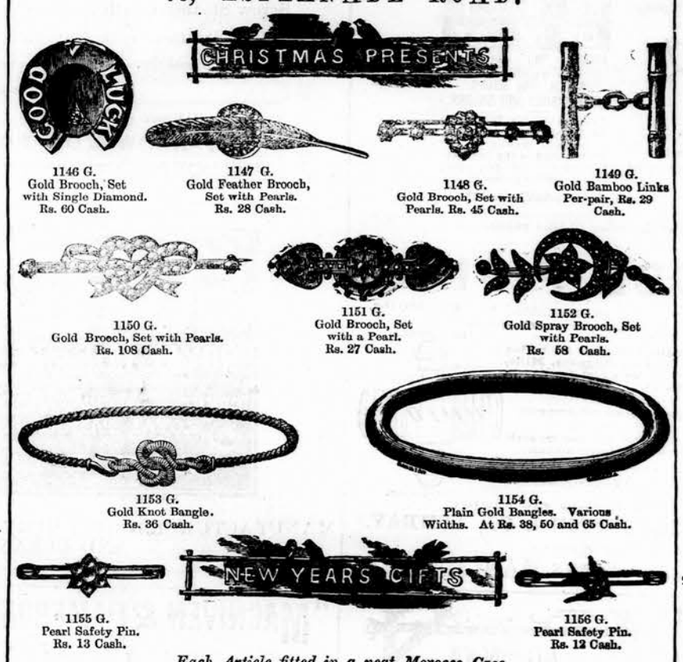

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